THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; slowly rising temperature; moderate west to southwest winds.

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Bank President and $212,000 Missing

RECOMMENDS SALARY INCREASES FOR FOUR CITY OFFICERS

Special Committee Would Raise Salaries of Treasurer, Solicitor, Smoke Inspector, City Sealer and Superintendent of State Aid—Daly Submits Ordinance That Would Bring About Abolition of Board of Public Service

The city council last night received from its special committee on salaries and passed along to the committee on ordinances recommendations for salary increases of $500 for City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke, $200 for City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, $200 for Sealer Warren P. Riordan, $200 for William A. Arnold, superintendent of state aid, and $150 for Smoke Inspector Charles Riley. No further recommendations were included in the committee's report, which means that salaries of all other administrative officers will remain as at present. When appearing before the committee, the treasurer had asked for an increase of $1500 and the solicitor, for an increase of $1500.

Other features of the meeting included an ordinance, fathered by Councilor John W. Daly, which would have the effect of abolishing the board of public service by the creation of four distinct departments, each to be headed by a commissioner, as follows: Streets, sewers and bridges; water works; civil engineering; collection of ashes and waste. The ordinance also calls for a council committee of five members, to be designated, committee on public works and with supervisory

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First National Bank of Warren Ordered Closed After Discovery of Shortage by Examiner

MAYOR STILL CONFINED TO HIS HOME ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS

No Comments Forthcoming at City Hall on Salary Committee's Action in Recommending Salary Increases for City Officials—Mayor Expects to Be Able to Tackle Budget Estimates Tomorrow—Other City Hall News

Although Mayor John J. Donovan is still confined to his home on account of illness, he was much improved in health today and expects to spend the holiday tomorrow working on the budget estimates for 1923. At present His Honor has finished approximately three-fifths of his budget compilation and if he is able to give it close attention tomorrow and Friday he will have it ready for presentation to the city council at its special meeting Friday night. If it is impossible to prepare it for presentation at that time, it will be necessary for the council to meet again in special session some time before March 1, which is the date prescribed by law on which the council must have the budget in hand.

Comments upon the action of the special salary committee of the council in recommending to the council last night salary increases for five city officials generally were withheld at city hall today.

City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke, who was named to receive an increase of $500, did not care to make any statement regarding it and the same was

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WORTHEN STREET PETITION HEARD

Saco-Lowell Shops Unfold Big Expansion Project If Land Is Secured

First New Mill Within One Year if Portion of Worthen Street Is Closed

Right of Council to Close Public Way Questioned by Remonstrants

If the city council votes to grant the petition of the Saco-Lowell shops to close a portion of Worthen street to allow for expansion of the big Dutton street plant, that had its inception in this city 98 years ago, $175,000 worth of tenement property within the area bounded by Dutton, Kitson, Broadway and Worthen streets will be torn down and within one year from the date of closing the street in question, the first new mill embraced in the expansion plan will be a reality and will extend along Broadway, from its intersection with Dutton, to join the land of the Locks

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PRINCE MIGUEL DE BRAGANZA DEAD

Pretender to the Throne of Portugal Dies at New York of Double Pneumonia

Came to This Country to Earn a Living by Selling Insurance

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—Prince Miguel de Braganza, pretender to the throne of Portugal, died here today of double pneumonia.

The prince, who was 45 years old, came to this country recently to earn a living by selling insurance for the firm controlled by relatives of his wife, who was Miss Anita Stewart of New York.

His marriage to Miss Stewart was solemnized in Scotland in 1909, after royal complications had been smoothed over by the late Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who raised the bride to the title of Princess.

At the time of the wedding it was generally reported that the bride received a gift of $2,000,000 from her mother, Mrs. James Henry Smith, who had been divorced from William Henry Stewart.

Three children were born to them, Princess Elizabeth, Prince Jean, and Prince Miguel, the latter seven years old.

The prince was born at Richenau, Austria, and carried the title of Duke of Vizeu, which was given to him by his father, who is still alive. During the World war the prince was a captain of cavalry in the Prussian and Saxonian armies.

He was a grandson of King Miguel of Portugal, who reigned from 1823 to 1834.

PRES. TAYLOR DISAPPEARS

Warrant Charging Embezzlement and Misappropriation of Funds Issued

Missing Bank Head Left Town Friday, Saying He Was Going to Buffalo

No Trace of Him Since—Wife Located at Worcester by Secret Service Agents

WARREN, Feb. 21—The First National bank of Warren, with $251,308 in deposits, closed its doors today, while bank examiners and its directors investigated a shortage in its accounts. It was reported that this shortage would amount to $212,000.

Frank L. Taylor, president of the bank, who had been connected with it only a few weeks, is missing. A warrant is understood to have been issued for his arrest charging embezzlement and misappropriation of the bank's funds. He was reported to be in Chicago. Mrs. Taylor was located at Worcester by secret service agents, who sought to learn from her the whereabouts of her husband.

The closing of the bank was announced in a brief notice posted on the door by the board of directors, who gave no public reason for their action. Although part of the bank's deposits are on savings accounts, there was no demonstration by those who came up and found the doors closed.

Town Had $10,000 in Bank

The town of Warren was a depositor, with about $10,000 in the bank. The bank had been reorganized recently, Edward Goldman of Wor-

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NO MAIL DELIVERIES

Tomorrow being Washington's birthday there will be no mail deliveries from the local postoffice and the Middle street sub-station and the windows at the main postoffice will be closed. No incoming mail will be delivered but outgoing mail will be taken care of in the usual manner.

DIRECTOR OF FUEL DISTRIBUTION SAYS WE ARE GETTING OUR FULL SHARE OF COAL

According to a telegram received today at the office of the mayor, in reply to one sent in an effort to expedite shipments of anthracite coal to Lowell, E. W. Parker of Philadelphia, national director of fuel distribution, says weekly shipments to Lowell are going forward according to allotment, that 1800 tons of hard coal were shipped for this city in the week of Feb. 3 and it appears to him that this community actually is over-shipped by which is meant that we are getting coal faster than scheduled allotment calls for.

Where is it?

In an effort to ascertain the possibility of obtaining rapid shipments of hard coal after the council had voted last week to appropriate $8000 to purchase an emergency supply, Harry C. Glasheen, secretary to the mayor, yesterday was in telephonic communication with a half dozen big coal companies in Boston, but received scant promise of help. The story in each case was the same—impossible to get hard coal. There was one exception, however, when William Carter, general manager of the George E. Warren Co. of Boston, said coal could be purchased at the mines and a shipment might be started next Monday, but its arrival in Lowell was purely a matter of guesswork and not even an approximate date could be given for its receipt.

After conferring with Treasurer Fred H. Rourke, Mr. Glasheen wired the following query to Mr. Parker:

"Please wire names of anyone who can furnish immediately anthracite coal. Dealers here in bad way. City has appropriated money to relieve suffering."

Today this reply was received from the national distributor:

"Weekly shipments to Lowell going forward according to allotment; 1800 tons shipped week of Feb. 3. Community appears already overshipped. Will endeavor to keep coal moving in accordance with allotment."

It would seem by this wire that somewhere between the Pennsylvania mine fields and Lowell there are thousands of tons of hard coal that should be in the bins of local householders, but are being stalled because of lack of railroad transportation facilities.

The activities of the mayor's office in the matter have been submitted in a report to Pres. James J. Gallagher, chairman of the committee appointed to consider the local situation.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS TRYING TO LOCATE LONG-DELAYED COAL SHIPMENTS

Hoping to trace long-delayed rail shipments of anthracite coal billed to Lowell dealers during the past few weeks, some of which cannot be located today by dealers or railroad officials, the Lowell chamber of commerce this afternoon sent the following telegram to the chamber of commerce of Mechanicsville, N. Y., asking the assistance of that body in locating and helping to secure the movement of Lowell-billed coal cars to their destination here:

"Lowell, Feb. 21, 1923.

"Secretary, Chamber of Commerce,
"Mechanicsville, N. Y.

"Any cars of anthracite in Mechanicsville consigned to Lowell, Mass.? Can you help us by urging quick dispatch? Telegraph collect giving car numbers if possible.

"Lowell Chamber of Commerce."

Reports have come to the Lowell chamber executives that considerable anthracite scheduled for the several Lowell dealers, had been held up at the big Mechanicsville transfer, and also at East Deerfield yards of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Fuel Administrator Albert D. Milliken was today in constant communication with the officials of the Lowell chamber of commerce, by telephone from his office at the Hamilton mills

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AMENDMENTS TO LOWELL LISTING BILL PASSED BY SENATE TODAY

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Feb. 21—Two important amendments to the Lowell Listing bill, one transferring the power of settling a tie vote from the justice of the Lowell district court to the secretary of state or one of his deputies, and the other fixing the salary of the election commissioners, at not more than $3000 per annum, the exact amount to be fixed by the mayor and council, were accepted by the senate this morning and the bill was later passed to be engrossed. It will now go to the house of representatives for final action.

The first amendment is in section 1 of the bill, which reads as follows: "By inserting after the word 'inspection,' the following words: 'In case of a tie vote or other disagreement in said commission, the state secretary or a deputy designated by him, shall, for the purpose of settling the disagreement or breaking the tie vote, be a member of said commission and shall preside and cast the deciding vote.' The words striken out of the section were: "In case of a tie vote or other disagreement in said board, the presiding justice of the district court of Lowell, or in case of his disability, the senior not disabled, shall for the purpose of associate justice of the court, who is settling the disagreement or breaking the tie vote, be a member of said board and shall preside and cast a deciding vote."

The second amendt strikes out the following in section 1: "Each election commissioner shall receive a salary of $2000 or such other salary as the mayor and city council may by ordinance prescribe," and inserts the following clause: "Each election commissioner shall receive such salary not to exceed $2000 per year as the mayor and city council may by ordinance prescribe."

HOYT.

MAKING NEW CITIZENS

Very Busy Naturalization Sessions at the Court House This Week

The final naturalization session in this city until next June was held at the Gorham street courthouse today with Assistant Clerk C. T. Hughes of the superior court in charge. Today's session was for first papers, but those who were unable to file their second papers on Monday were taken care of. The court officials were not kept as busy as on Monday and yesterday, but during the forenoon 28 applications were received and it was stated that about 20 more were in line at the noon hour.

This week's naturalization session was the longest and busiest held in this city in a long time. On Monday 90 second papers were received by the clerk of the court and yesterday more than 200 men and women filed their first papers. It was stated that no less than eight nationalities were represented, English, Irish, French, Polish, Jewish, Italian, Greek and Portuguese, with the French predominating in numbers. The next session will be held some time in June, the date to be announced later, and at that time there will be a court sitting for final papers. It is estimated that more than 200 Lowell residents will appear at this session to take the oath of allegiance.

N. Y. and Boston Clearings

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Exchanges $730,000,000; balances $70,000,000.
BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Exchanges $51,000,000; balances $15,000,000.

No Sun Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Washington's Birthday, being a holiday, The Sun will suspend publication of all editions.

LOWELL COUNCIL, NO. 72

Knights of Columbus

The annual memorial mass for the deceased members of the council will be celebrated at St. Peter's church, tomorrow morning (Washington's Birthday), at 9.30 o'clock. Relatives and friends of deceased members cordially invited to attend.

JOHN E. HART, G. C.
PHILIP J. BREEN, F. S.

NOTICE!

Thursday, Feb. 22, (Washington's Birthday), the regular Sunday time will be run on all routes.

EASTERN MASS. ST. RY. CO.

64 HELD IN MOST ELABORATE COUNTERFEITING PLOT ON RECORD

Secret Service Squad in Great Round-up in New York—Nine Wholesale Distributors of Counterfeit Money Located—Country Flooded With Spurious Money—Millions Involved

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Sixty-four persons have been arrested in "the most elaborate counterfeiting plot ever uncovered in this country," according to Joseph A. Palma, chief of a special squad of secret service operatives in the New York district today. Twenty-eight persons were rounded up last night, and 36 have been apprehended in the last two weeks.

Nine large wholesale distributors of counterfeit money, with a central plant located at Cornelia street, in Greenwich Village, have been located, Mr. Palma said. These plants were in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Long Island and New Jersey.

Counterfeit bills in denominations of $2, $5, $10 and $20 were sent in great numbers all over the United States, Cuba, West Indies and the European ports, he said. In addition the country was flooded with gold and silver counterfeit pieces. Millions of counterfeit United States internal revenue stamps and liquor labels were also turned out.

FILIBUSTER CONTINUES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Presenting unbroken ranks and armed with more material for continuing their campaign of talk and more talk, senate opponents of the administration shipping bill resumed today their filibuster with no end in sight.

CITY AND STREET RAILWAY CO. SUED

The City of Lowell and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. are named co-defendants in a civil suit brought in district court today by James S. Wilkinson who claims damages to his automobile on account of an accident on Central bridge last October. Solicitor Jeremiah O'Sullivan represented the city. The plaintiff claims a rut in the bridge surface caused his machine to swerve from the roadway and collide with an electric car. His car, at the time, was being operated by his son.

SICKLY PATIENT ABUSED

Tewksbury State Infirmary Attendant is Fined $25 for Abusing Patient

Dalice T. Robbins of Eastport, Me., and at present employed at the State infirmary at Tewksbury as an attendant, resented the vile names alleged to have been ascribed to him by a sickly inmate of the institution yesterday afternoon, and later gave vent to his injured feeling by forcibly subjecting the author of the alleged villifications to a mouth-wash with soap and water. He appeared in the district

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MAYOR CALLS OFF ALL SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS

Mayor John J. Donovan announced today he will not fulfill engagements of a social character for the time being, at least. This action is in accordance with advice of his physician, who has warned him against too much strain in his present condition.

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Washington's Platonic Love for Friend's Wife Throws New Light on Character

BY JACK JUNGMEYER
NEA Staff Correspondent
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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—For over two centuries the romance that powerfully swayed the character and destiny of George Washington has remained obscure under his heroic achievements as founder of the nation.

The gist of this love story, revealing the deepest traits of the greatest man of his time, was told today by Eugene E. Prussing, retired member of the Chicago bar and noted authority on Washington.

Sally Cary Fairfax, young wife of Washington's close friend, was the first to plumb the heart of the man who became "first in the hearts of his countrymen," as Prussing reconstructs the romance from documentary fragments collected in eight years of intensive research.

"We have," he said, "no convincing published evidence of Washington's interest in any other woman from the time he was 17 until he married Martha Custis at 27, although these are the susceptible years of any man's life.

"The story of his affection for Sally Cary Fairfax is the true one. It is attested by his own letters of that time and is confirmed by one he wrote 40 years later to the object of his renounced love.

"When the full story can be published it will add greatly to Washington's reputation as a man."

As a young frontier surveyor Washington went to live for a time with the Fairfaxes at Belvoir. George William Fairfax, his companion on many trails was his wife 18, and a toasted belle of the colony.

Mrs. Fairfax spurred Washington's interest in literature and history and prodded his ambition. Through this propinquity to a gracious, vivacious woman, Washington quickly developed a mute hopeless affection, as his letters indicate—only to be confessed in writing in an hour of peril and loneliness on the eve of a military campaign!

Then came his renunciation and his marriage to the widow of Daniel Parke Custis and forty years of happy wedded life.

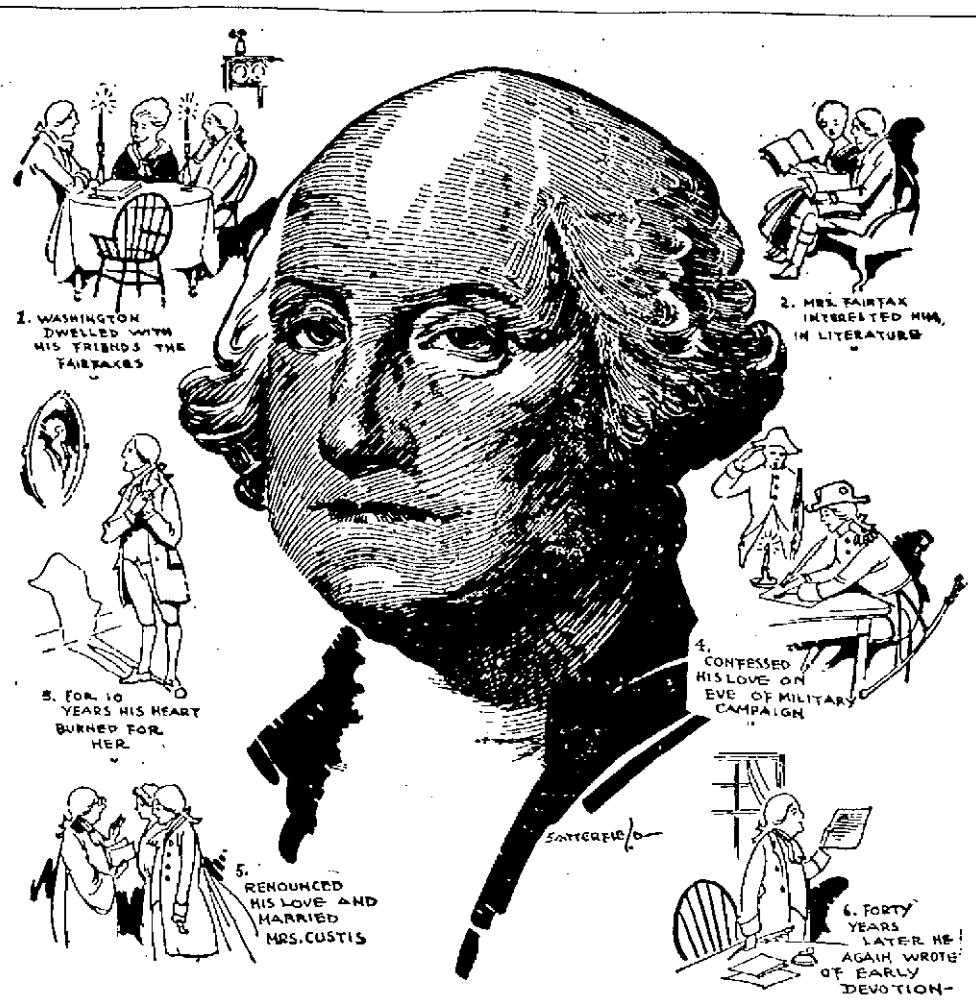
The two families lived in full neighborliness for 14 years, when the Fairfaxes removed to England. And once more, in mellowed sentiment, far down the sunset of years, Washington adverts in a letter to Sally Fairfax to the time when young hearts raced beside the Potomac.

"At all times," said Prussing, "Washington's devotion was without reproach. The story of it gives testimony of the sound manliness of an ardent nature to match his glorious greatness.

"The point of the whole episode is that while Sally Fairfax rocked his heart and held him enthralled for ten years, she did not upset his character."

Reconstructing George Washington's personality and activities by inspecting records in 50 counties in seven states, Prussing presents an entirely new picture of him in his forthcoming volume "The Estate of George Washington Deceased."

"The story of Washington's love and faithfulness," said Prussing, "as well as the story of his business affairs, will appeal powerfully to the present generation, to whom the real flesh-and-blood Washington, a gentleman without peer, is practically unknown."


1. WASHINGTON DWELLED WITH HIS FRIENDS THE FAIRFAXES
2. MRS. FAIRFAX INTERESTED HIM IN LITERATURE
3. FOR 10 YEARS HIS HEART BURNED FOR HER
4. CONFESSED HIS LOVE ON EVE OF MILITARY CAMPAIGN
5. RENOUNCED HIS LOVE AND MARRIED MRS. CUSTIS
6. FORTY YEARS LATER HE AGAIN WROTE OF EARLY DEVOTION-

George Washington Warns Flappers They'll Die Old Maids

MOUNT VERNON, Va., Feb. 21.—George Washington was interviewed today by NEA Service for The Lowell Sun on many subjects ranging from flappers to the League of Nations.

"What do you think will become of the flapper?" he was asked, on this, the one hundred and ninety-first anniversary of his birth.

"It would be a great departure from the truth," he answered, with careful consideration, "to say that it rarely happens otherwise than that a thorough-paced coquet dies in celibacy, as a punishment for her attempts to mislead others by encouraging looks, words or actions given for no other purpose than to draw men on to make overtures." (Letter to Eleanor Parke Custis, Jan. 16, 1795.)

"But why should a flapper die a spinster?" he was pressed. "Why shouldn't she propose?"

"The declaration (of love), without the most indirect invitation of yours (the girl's), must proceed from the man, to render it permanent and valuable," he insisted. (Same letter as above.)

"But suppose a girl is tremendously in love and the man seems slow to—"

The general interrupted impatiently. "Love is said to be an involuntary passion," he said, "and it is, therefore, contended that it cannot be resisted. This is true in part only: Love may, and therefore ought, to be under the guidance of reason." (Same letter as above.)

"Do you advise early marriage for flappers?"

"Youth, inexperience and unripened education," he replied, thoughtfully, "are and will be insuperable obstacles, in my opinion, to marriage." (Letter to Benedict Calvert, April 3, 1793.)

"Still sticking to flapperism, what do you think of bobbed hair and short skirts?" the interviewer pressed.

His gesture indicated his opposition.

"And Mrs. Washington's wishes coincide with my own," he said, "as to simplicity of dress and everything which can tend to support propriety of character, without partaking of the follies of luxury and ostentation." (Letter to Mrs. Catherine M. Graham, Jan. 9, 1790.)

"What about bootlegging?"

He referred to his use of the army in 1794 to put down the Whiskey Rebellion, and added: "If the laws are to be so trampled upon with impunity, and a minority is to dictate to the majority, there's an end put to republican government." (Letter to Charles M. Thurston, Aug. 10, 1794.)

Washington admitted liking a glass of beer or Madeira wine, but "Rum," he declared, "is the bane of morals and the parent of idleness." (Letter to Count de Moustier, Dec. 15, 1788.)

"General, do you believe in the League of Nations—"

"The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible." (Farewell address, Sept. 17, 1796.)

"About world disarmament—" it was suggested.

"To be prepared for war," he said, "is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace. A free people ought not only to be armed, but disciplined." (Speech to congress, Jan. 8, 1790.)

To Commemorate Broadcasting Sermon

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—A bronze tablet to commemorate the first broadcasting of a sermon is to be placed in Calvary Protestant Episcopal church of Pittsburgh by the score of persons who every Sunday night "listen in" when the Rev. Dr. Edward B. Vanetten preaches. Hundreds of contributions of ten cents each already have reached Dr. Vanetten's office from many sections of the United States and Canada to help pay for the tablet.

Gardiner Star in Racquets

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Robert A. Gardiner of Chicago, former national golf champion and star pole vaulter in his student days at Yale, has blossomed out as a star in racquets. In the annual national amateur racquets championship yesterday he sprang a surprise by defeating H. C. Clark of New York 15—8, 15—7, 15—11, and today was scheduled to meet Jay Gould, the court tennis king, in the second round.

Washington's Birthday Program

Memorial mass for deceased members of Knights of Columbus, St. Peter's church, 9.30 A. M.

Washington Day Party for Children, Highland Club, 2 o'clock.

Lowell High School Inter-Class Track Meet, high school annex, 2.30 P. M.

Boxing—Al Shubert vs. Newport Johnny Brown and three other bouts under auspices of Moody Club at Crescent Rink, 3 P. M.

Polo—New Bedford vs. Lowell, Crescent Rink, 8.30 P. M.

Wrestling—Manuel Silva vs. Bill Brown, Colonial Theatre, at 8.15 P. M.

"Knicker Party" at the Kasino—Evening.

Concert—By Masonic Choir at Memorial Auditorium at 8.15 P. M.

Holiday Dance at Associate hall, 8.15 P. M.

Washington Club Observance—Evening.

Theatres—Special holiday programs afternoon and evening.

Strong Earth Shock at San Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, Feb. 21.—A strong earth shock was felt here yesterday for about 50 seconds. No damage resulted.

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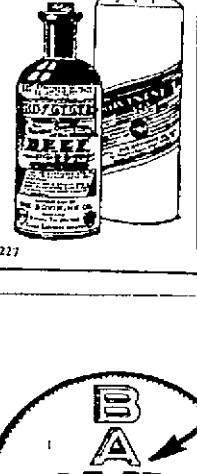

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IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Observance of Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays in Halls and Classrooms

Washington's birthday was observed in most of the public schools today, although the high school and the Bartlett will not hold their observances until Friday. Suitable programs were formulated by the different teachers and readings and songs appropriate to the day were the main features. Many of the schools held their exercises in the class-rooms, each teacher making up her own program to suit the age of the children, but in some of the schools elaborate programs were given this afternoon in the assembly halls.

The exercises for Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays at the Abraham Lincoln school were held this afternoon in the school hall. Misses J. T. Frawley and M. T. O'Neil were in charge of the program as follows:

Recitation—"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address"
Lawrence Dole
Play, "The Snow Hills"
CHARACTERS
Priscilla Mason.....Ida Marmar
Patience Hale.....Alice Mellen
Betty Eliot.....Sadie Mehlman
Ben Hopkins.....Theron Webster
Paul Randolph.....Ralph Choades
James Bradford.....Moses Lightman
Sam Elliot.....Perry Lebovitz
Aunt Hannah.....Hazel Lebovitz
William Hale.....Harold Ziskind
John Morris.....Benj. Sandler
Gen. Gage.....Simon Shapiro
An aide.....Herbert Abrams
Time—Midwinter, about 1768. Scene I. In front of Boston schoolhouse. Scene II. Interior of schoolhouse. Scene III. Gen. Gage's office.
Recitation, "Grandma's Minuet"
Elizabeth Skinner
Dance—The minuet,
Helen Wheeler
Leo Lorraine
Alice Brown
Harry Peters.
The Star Spangled Banner
Entire school

COLBURN SCHOOL

The Pledge of Allegiance
Chorus, Stand By the Flag
Reading, Washington's Day,
Harold Kane, Lester Gibson
Reading, The Boyhood of Washington,
Henry Conway, Walter Wisniewski
Reading, Washington's Rules For Conduct,
Francis Cronin
Chorus, Winds, Gently Whisper
Reading, Our Washington,
Dorothy Hall
Reading, Washington, the Great American,
Bessie Flanagan, Catherine Davis
Semi-Chorus, Abide With Me,
Helen Majewski, Mary McQuaid, Moushegh Mousheghian, Vahan Mousheghian, Dorothy Hall, Harry Goshgarian, Francis McGuire, Leo Tarpinian
Reading, Mount Vernon,
Elizabeth Rosroe
Chorus, Mount Vernon Bells
Reading, Crown Our Washington,
Class
Chorus, America.

VARNUM SCHOOL

Singing, Battle Hymn of the Republic
School
Recitation, George Washington's Birthday,
Allan Sargent
Recitation, Little Martha Washington
Mildred Cunningham
Recitation, The Father of His Country
Harry Menassian
Recitation, Why?
Robert Schultz
Recitation, Just Like Washington
Frank Veriaave
Singing, Hail, Columbia
School
Recitation, Lincoln, the Boy
J. W. Riley
Mary Carr
Four Lincoln Anecdotes:
His Life, Edythe McQuaide; The Pig, Eleanor Mahoney; Honest Abe, Marjorie Mellen; The Bird, Jennie Sudol.
Recitation, How I Earned My First Dollar
Roy Marsden
Recitation, Lincoln
Mary Ingle
Song (ukulele accompaniment)
Lillian Hedrick
Recitation, Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech
Walter Gutnecht
Singing, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean
School
Recitation, Remember Him.....Page
Paul Polski
Patriotic Medley.....Fury
Piano—Margaret Tracy
Violin—Frank Plaistek
Recitation, Washington and Lincoln
Felix Krzyszatyniak
Trio, Scouts on Parade....Greenwald
Violins; Frank Plaistek, Theodore Peokos.
Piano: Margaret Tracy
Recitation, Making Your Big Dreams Come True
Harold Carr
Cornet solo, March of Men of Harlech
Handel Matley
Star Spangled Banner
Pledge of Allegiance

MOODY SCHOOL

Salute to the Flag
School
Star Spangled Banner
Recitation, The Twenty-second of February.....Bryant
Helen F. Flinn
Piano solo, Hyacinths.....Stoughton
Grace Motts
Recitation, Washington.....Bryant
Walter Mellean
Song, Mother Machree.....Ball
Queena Douglas
Recitation, Washington in Wall Street
Guiterman
Jack Flood
Chorus, Morning Invitation.....Veazie
Ninth Grade
Recitation, 'Tis Splendid to Live so Grandly.....Sangster
Emmett L. Heane
Semi chorus, Mt. Vernon Bells..Foster
Mary Quirk, Marion Mairs, Louise Welch, Louise Mellean, Irene Mairs, Margaret Brown, Mary Kleinot, Marguerite Dubuque, Stefania Berdechowski, Gertrude Duff, Mildred Dillon, Ruth Basnett.
Recitation—The Name of Washington,
Bernice Moulton
Piano solo—Campus Dreams.....Blake
Alice Cassuis
America,
School

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

The members of the evening high school held their Washington birthday exercises last night in Coburn hall. The entertainment included several recitations, songs and dancing specialties, all of which proved very popular with the students.

Mr. Henry H. Harris, principal, opened the exercises and gave a short talk on Washington and the meaning of the day. He also announced the valedictorian and salutatorian for the 1923 class, Henry G. Mahoney, of 16 Lyon street and Miss Germaine Chalifoux of 990 Moody street, respectively. Miss Mary Pelczar of 38 West Third street, was a close second to Miss Chalifoux in the race for salutatory honors. The speaker for the graduation exercises will be Clarence H. Dempsey, state commissioner of education of Vermont, and the exercises will be held in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium.

LOWELL SHOWS UP WELL IN REPORT

Prosperity's spread to Lowell is emphasized in substantial form in the Babson's statistical reports of the current week, just received at Lowell chamber of commerce headquarters.

The annual report furnished by Babson, covering the amount of individual and business concern purchases of general commodity goods for the year ending Dec. 31, last, shows the enormous financial volume of $243,681,000 for Lowell alone.

The report shows not only a heavy increase in money expended for purchases of wanted materials of all kinds over the report of 1921, but the January report of money similarly expended in Lowell alone, places the amount at $23,030,000.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Holiday Will Be Given Over to Recreation and Sports—Many Attractions

Tomorrow, this nation will celebrate and observe the 191st birthday anniversary of George Washington, first president of the United States, father of our country, first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

Through the medium of a national holiday, America's millions will pay tribute to the memory and achievements of this great patriot and fittingly will mark another anniversary of his birth on Feb. 22, 1732, near Bridge's Creek, Westmoreland county, Virginia.

As has come to be the custom in late years, the holiday principally will be given over to recreation and sports and a number of excellent attractions have been arranged. In the afternoon a program of boxing will take place under the auspices of the Moody club and the high school will hold its annual inter-class track meet at the annex. In the evening there will be polo at Crescent rink and wrestling bouts at the Colonial theatre in Middlesex street. The Masonic Choir will give a concert program at the Memorial Auditorium in the evening, also, and there will be opportunities for dancing throughout the city. For the little tots, the Highland club will conduct its annual party in the afternoon and later in the day Washington club members will gather for their annual observance of the anniversary.

Lenten season services will be held in all Catholic churches at usual hours and at St. Peter's church, a memorial mass will be sung at 9.30 o'clock for deceased members of the Knights of Columbuus, as is the annual custom.

In an accompanying box is a complete program of the day's events.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Will Hold Joint Observance of Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays

The program for the joint observance of Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays at the Lowell high school, to be held next Friday, is as follows:

Singing, America,
School
Selections,
L.H.S. Mandolin Club
Reading, The Toy Shop (a Lincoln story), Gerry
Hymen Greenbaum, '23
Cornet Duet,
Wilbur Roberts and Raymond McKittrick
Solo, Anchored,
Fred Ryan
Mandolin Club
The Birthday Ball (a Colonial incident, in one act). The characters are as follows:
Madame Bradle....Margaret Smith, '23
Her Daughters;
Madame Bradley.. Margaret Smith, '23
Mistress Plioche.....Alice Sheehan, '24
Mistress Phyllis.....Eleanor Trull, '24
Cecily, Her Maid...Hazel Sharkey, '23
Footman to Gen. Washington
.....Elwood Peters, '23
Salute to the Flag,
The School

Rumors of Changes in British Cabinet

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Rumors of possible cabinet changes are discussed prominently in the morning newspapers. Lord Robert Cecil's name comes to the front in the discussions, but coupled with the reports as to the political future of this champion of the League of Nations are some very definite denials that he is likely to be invited into the cabinet. Lord Robert's position regarding the league, which came into prominence in the recent debate in the house of commons, is explained by himself in an interview published in the Westminster Gazette. This statement amounts to a plea that Lord Robert as a conservative, could not vote against the government on what was practically a vote of censure. He regretted that as a result of Monday's division his position would be construed as against intervention by the league in the reparations question. Lord Robert said that Mr. Lloyd George's speech upon the amendment was most injudicious.

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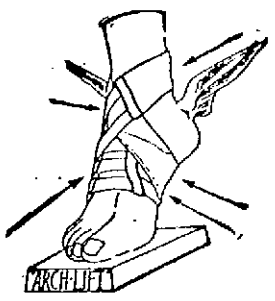

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Increase in Employment Reported

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Employment throughout the country during January increased 1.4 per cent over the preceding month, according to a report made public today by the bureau of labor statistics, while a decrease of 2.8 per cent was registered in the total amount of wages paid. The figures are based on reports to the bureau from 4153 representative establishments in 43 industries. Increases in the number of employes for January as compared with December were shown in 24 industries and decreases in 19, while employment in one industry remained stationary. Increases in the total amount of payrolls for January as compared with December, were shown in only 12 of the 43 industries and decreases in the remaining 31.

New Record By De Bothezaat Helicopter

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 21.—A new record was set by the De Bothezaat helicopter, being perfected by the United States Air Service at McCook Field here, when it remained in the air for two minutes and 45 seconds in flight early today. The machine, which arises and descends vertically reached a height of 15 feet. Previous marks set by the machine in flights Dec. 18, 1922, were a height of eight feet and flight duration of one minute and 40 seconds.

FUNERALS

CROWLEY—The funeral of Patrick Crowley, a former well known employe of the city of Lowell for many years, took place this morning from his late home, 107 Blossom street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis X McGann, O.M.I. The sanctuary choir under the direction of Mr. J. J. Kelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Masters Francis Powers and Harold Wilte. Mr. Kelly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings as well as many spiritual bouquets. There was a delegation present from the Lowell Aerie, No. 223, F. O. E., who acted as pall-bearers consisting of Messrs. Peter M. Brady, John F. Harrington, William A. Walsh, Thos. F. Lee, and Florence J. Murphy. Interment was in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., the pastor. Last evening at the home of the deceased services of the Lowell Aerie, No. 223, F.O.E. were conducted by W. Vice President George D. Freeman, assisted by Chorister James E. Donnelly and brother officers and members. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

CHAMPAGNE—The funeral of Eugene Champagne took place this morning from his home, 125 Branch street. Solemn high funeral mass was sung in Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Lucien J. Brassard, O. M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Severin Beliveau sang Perreault's mass. The soloists of the mass were Mrs. Antoinette Charron, Adolph Brassard and Joseph Larochelle. At the elevation Louis Masson sang "O Meritum Passionis" and at the offertory the choir sang "Pie Jesu." As the body was taken from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Bella LaVigne was the organist. The bearers were Joseph Champagne, Jeremie Champagne, Adolard Champagne, Alphonse Champagne, Ernest Gauthier and Octave Lamontagne. The ushers at the house and church were Dr. George E. Mahoney and Paul Angelo. There was a limousine filled with floral tributes.

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The body was placed temporarily in the receiving tomb in St. Bridget's chapel, St. Patrick's cemetery, and burial will take place later in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

HUTCHINSON—The funeral of Henry C. Hutchinson took place yesterday from the chapel of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck, 42 Middlesex street, where services were conducted at 3 o'clock by Rev. John L. Cafrus, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. E. M. Roberts and Miss E. B. Thompson. There were many floral tributes. The following delegation from Ladd and Whitney Post 185, exemplified the burial ritual of the order: Franklin S. Pevey, Charles M. Bixby, Albert J. Bixby, William H. Spaulding, Charles H. Horton, William A. Arnold, George L. Cady, Eugene E. Merrill. Oberlin lodge, I.O.O.F., was represented by Frank A. Haines, Horace V. Kittredge, Reuben A. Wilson, Charles E. Conrad, Amos Kendall and Chas. W. Rosender, this delegation also acted as bearers. Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., performed the flag service of the order. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Mr. Cafrus.

SPURR—The funeral services of Joseph A. Spurr were held at his home, 370 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. Joseph P. Kennedy, pastor of the Highland Union M.E. church, assisted by Rev. Oliver W. Hutchinson of Norwood. The bearers, from the Sons of Veterans, were Commander Wesley M. Wilder, Arthur H. Slater, Lucius A. Perley, Frank Bartlett, Ray S. Byam and James E. Webster. The Grand Army service was read by Commander Franklin S. Pevey of Post 185. The Ladies' auxiliary, Circle No. 8, performed the flag service. Many beautiful flowers were brought as tributes by friends and comrades. Verses written by Mr. Spurr a short time before his death were read during the services by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson. Charles H. Blodgett was in charge of the services, under the general direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DOLAN—The funeral of Mrs. Beasie Dolan took place this morning from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons at 10.30 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal services were conducted in St. Bridget's chapel, Rev. Peter Linehan of St. Peter's church, officiating. The bearers were Charles Brennan, Martin Brennan, Patrick Dolan and John Garland. The body was placed in the receiving vault in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WILLMAN—The funeral services of Alice E. Willman were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 13 Olive street, Rev. Henry Quimby, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. There were numerous floral offerings. The bearers were Walter and Frank Bleakley, William Shaw, Alvin Hawkins, Fred Taylor and Herbert Craven. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery and the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Quimby. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

DERMODY—The funeral of Miss Honora Dermody took place yesterday from her home in Salem. A funeral mass was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church in Salem. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, where the committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough.

The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BOURKE—The funeral of Pauline Bourke, infant daughter of Alfred and Cora (Breault) Bourke, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 11 Farragut street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

DEATHS

DONOVAN—Timothy Donovan, well known in this city and one of Pelham's best known residents, died last evening at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H., aged 59 years. He had been a resident of Pelham for over 60 years and was a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of Post 185, G.A.R., of this city. For many years he held the position of color-bearer of the post and was a familiar figure whenever the post appeared on parade. He is survived by two sons, Edward J. of this city and Joseph H. of Farmington, N. H. The body will be brought to the home of his son, Edward J. Donovan, 67 Westford street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUFFY—Miss Agnes L. Duffy, a well known resident of Centralville, and an esteemed attendant of St. Michael's church and a member of the Immaculate Conception sodality, died this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital, after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Carroll and Mrs. Thomas Tully, and one brother Joseph Duffy. Also two nieces, the Misses Ellen and Florence Tully, all of this city. The remains were removed to her home, 44 West Fourth street, by Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

KELLEY—John J. Kelley died Tuesday at the Mattapan hospital in Mattapan. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary (O'Rourke) Kelley of this city; five sisters, Mrs. Michael Daley, Mrs. John Lydon and Mrs. John Gorman in Ireland; Mrs. Lena Duncan of South Boston and Miss Lilla Kelley of Brookline; two brothers, James Kelley of this city and Michael Kelley in Ireland. The remains were removed to the funeral chambers of Undertakers Higgins Bros., where the funeral will take place.

HENRY—Miss Annie Henry, for the past 35 years a resident of the Belvidere section and an attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, died last night at the home of Mrs. Joseph Cassidy, 127 Pleasant street. Miss Henry was well known in the Belvidere district, where she had conducted a variety store in Fayette street for the past 20 years. She leaves no near relatives.

COLEMAN—Miss Helena Coleman, a lifelong resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the state infirmary, Tewksbury. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HENRY—Died Feb. 20, at the home of Joseph and Susan Cassidy, 127 Pleasant street, Miss Annie Henry. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DONOVAN—Died Feb. 20 in Nashua, N. H., Timothy Donovan of Pelham, N. H. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his son, Edward Donovan, 67 Westford street, this city. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUFFY—Died Feb. 21, in this city, Miss Agnes L. Duffy. The funeral will take place Friday morning from her late home, 44 West Fourth street, at 9.15 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

COLEMAN—Died Feb. 20, Miss Helena Coleman. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 9.40 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10.15 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

DONLON—There will be a requiem mass Thursday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of James L. Donlon.

MCCUSKER—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem Thursday morning at 8.45 at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Peter McCusker.

MCKEON—An anniversary high mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock in loving memory of Mary McKeon, died Feb. 22, 1921

MR. AND MRS. BERNARD McNISKIN AND FAMILY.

IN MEMORIAM

FRAZIER—In loving memory of John J. Frazier, who passed away Feb. 21, 1922, there will be an anniversary mass Thursday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Columba's church.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes helped to lighten our sorrow during our recent bereavement. All will ever be held in loving remembrance.

MRS. ROSE CHAMPAGNE.
GUSTAVE CHAMPAGNE.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who by their kind words of sympathy, acts of kindness and spiritual offerings served to lighten the burden of our recent loss. In particular we wish to thank the employes of the U.S. Bunting Co. for their generous thoughtfulness.

JOHN M'LEAN,
HELEN M'LEAN,
MR. AND MRS. JAMES KITCHENER,
MISS SARA M'LEAN,
MISS ISABEL M'LEAN.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Louise Denault. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them, one and all, in loving and grateful remembrance.

THE DENAULT FAMILY.

"INDIAN" DAY

For many years it has been the custom of Indian motorcycle dealers throughout the country, to prepare for an early spring business, by an opening and display of their new models on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22nd and in the industry this has come to be known as Indian day. On this occasion the dealers invite motorcycle enthusiasts as well as the general public to their stores for inspection of new models and also provide refreshments, music and souvenirs for the guests. In line with the observance of Indian day all over the country, Arthur H. Bachelder of Postoffice avenue, local distributor, will hold open house on the 22nd and are planning for a big gathering where they will carry out all formalities incident to the occasion. Brand new, spic and span 1923 models of the Indian line will be on display, there will be a special musical program, eats galore and souvenirs. A cordial invitation is extended to all to call and look over the very latest Indian models and to share in the Indian day festivities

COLONIAL PARTY AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

A Colonial party featured by many novelties, including old and new songs, orchestra numbers, instrumental music and other special features including sketches of life in former days, attracted many people to a "pop concert," held last evening in the vestry of St. Paul's M. E. church. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies had charge of the entertainment.

The hall was decorated with red, white and blue streamers and the lighting arrangements were unique and beautiful. Small baskets of greenery hung from the chandeliers and flags were draped above the lights.

Mrs. W. Blake Irvine had charge of the entertaining program provided, as follows:

Overture ..... Orchestra
Directed by Jos. Riding
Vocal duet, in costume
Miss Julia Goodrich and Miss Lois Atkinson
Sketch, "Goin' Somewhere"
Mrs. E. T. Livingston, Mrs. Wesley Boynton. Passengers, Mrs. E. W. Cleworth, Mrs. A. G. Titus, William Brown, Dr. E. A. Kent and Robert Drew.
Bass solo .....Philip Lord
Orchestra;
Double quartet, "Father Kemp's Old Songs"
Mrs. L. R. Jordan, Mrs. C. W. Martin, Mrs. H. G. Sheldon, Mrs. F. L. Orrell, C. W. Martin, F. L. Orrell, Phillip Lord and Ernest Orrell.
Flute solo .....George Blades
Tenor solo .....Wesley Boynton
Orchestra;
Colonel Fifer's Album of 1863.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orrell, Miss Louise Drew, George Scarlott, Wesley Boynton, Mrs. Lawrence Jordan, Robert Drew, Miss Ruth Butler, Alfred Clough, Dana Hart, Miss Mildred McKinnon and Miss Lena Crockett.
Vocal duet,
Mrs. Lawrence Jordan and Wesley Boynton
Orchestra
Violin solo,
Hugh Goodrich
March of all in costume and song, "Auld Lang Syne"
Accompanists for the evening were Miss Julia Goodrich, Miss Louise Drew and Mrs. C. F. Richardson.

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Sickly Patient Abused

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court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery and on a finding of guilty, he was ordered to pay a fine of $25.

Dr. Pierce, a medical attache at the state hospital, testified on the witness stand that defendant inflicted the mouth washing penalty on a tuberculosis patient because of a verbal altercation that had occured earlier in the day. Robbins claiming that he wished to teach the other fellow a lesson. Going to his room in the evening, he secured a bar of soap and a towel, and after putting his adversary on his back, he began the tonsorial application which cost him the $25 in the district court.

Counsel for Robbins requested that the case be placed on file, but Judge Enright felt that a punishment should be meted out due to the sick and irritable condition of the hospital patient, who, according to Dr. Pierce's statement, has been bleeding from the mouth at certain intervals since the incident took place. The doctor explained that all employes at the Tewksbury hospital are subject, more or less, to abusive treatment on the part of the inmates, but that forceful retaliation, similar to that of Robbins, is rarely resorted to. Robbins was given a month in which to pay the fine.

Mayor Still Confined to His Home by Illness

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true of the other officers included in the recommendations of the committee.

Before any action can be taken by the council on salaries, an ordinance establishing them must come from the committee on ordinances. It then will be ready for vote and submission to the mayor for approval. Based upon the contents of a statement made by His Honor on Monday, it is fair to presume he will veto all provisions for increases, inasmuch as he declared emphatically his opposition to any additional compensation to administrative officers this year.

The only way in which salary increases could be established over a mayoralty veto is through a two-thirds affirmative vote of the council.

The mayor has received a score of letters commending him for his stand on the salary question and feels his action meets with general public approval.

Record Amount of Measles

It is probable that this week will result in a new high record for reported cases of measles. The books of the board of health this morning showed 92 new cases of the disease reported since last Saturday noon and with three days of the week still remaining, it is believed the high mark of 105 cases reported two weeks ago, will be passed.

The weekly payroll for city departments this week totals $86,351.78, or a reduction of $500 from last week, when it amounted to $37,123.78.

Worthen Street Petition Heard

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and Canals beyond Worthen st. It will cost in the neighborhood of $150,000 and will be followed by another mill, running parallel to it. A third mill then will be planned, the exact location of which within the area to be cleared has not been determined.

These facts and many others of similar interest to the city and general public were brought out last night when the council gave a hearing on the company's petition and for more than two hours discussed every possible phase of the matter, legally and economically.

Considerable opposition to the petition was apparent at the hearing, the remonstrants being Patrick Donahue, who owns property at the corner of Worthen and Fletcher streets and who was represented by William E. Hogan; Patrick Ryan, owner of the big apartment house at Fletcher and Worthen streets known as the Bridmar Chambers and proprietor of the Union Brass Foundry in Worthen street, who was represented by John M. O'Donoghue, and the Jefferson club, who filed a written protest.

James C. Reilly and James Henry Gilbride of the law firm of Kerwin & Reilly, represented the Saco-Lowell Shops and another speaker in favor of the petition was Oliver P. Greenwood, superintendent of the plant.

Both Attorneys Hogan and O'Donoghue stressed the point that the council has no right to close Worthen street, or any other public way in the city unless the public convenience and necessity require it. The laws of the commonwealth say a public way cannot be closed or abandoned for the benefit of any private individual or corporation, they declared.

The hearing opened with the petitioner stating his case through Mr. Reilly. Before getting down to the subject matter he spoke at some length upon the principle of a city's prosperity being measured by the yardstick of the prosperity of its industries and illustrated his point by showing how closely the war boom at the U. S. Cartridge Co. affected the general prosperity of the city's people.

"In the past Lowell has made many efforts to secure new manufacturing establishments," said Mr. Reilly, "but with indifferent success. On the other hand we only have to look back a little and see the firms that have left us—the Bigelow-Hartford Co., and the Lamson Co., for instance. Even the very life of our city, our cotton industries, have mills in the south. The Merrimack, Massachusetts and Lowell Bleachery already have mills there, the Appleton is about to build a mill in the south and the Saco-Lowell Shops today are erecting a $250,000 plant in North Carolina.

"I am telling you these facts, gentlemen, simply to show the trend and to emphasize the absolute need of holding our industries in Lowell," continued Mr. Reilly.

Wants to Remain Here

"The Saco-Lowell Co. wants to remain in Lowell and desires very much to carry out an expansion plan here. I ask you to look at this company as you would a new industry seeking a footing in the city and put it to the test. The test is not whether the petition if allowed will be of benefit to the petitioner, or detrimental to the objectors but rather, is whether it would be a benefit or detriment to the city of Lowell.

"The present Saco-Lowell plant is one of the largest of its kind in the country and it is the ambition of its owners to make it the finest in the world. Just a fact or two about its size. Last week, its payroll was $71,000 and for the present year, its wage schedule will reach the tremendous total of $3,500,000, not including the executive force. Wages in the plant range from $18 to $75 per week. Last month, in January, there was spent for tools alone, $67,000 and this year the agent has a budget of $530,000 to be expended for new and modern tools.

"The petitioner simply asks you for the right to expand," said Mr. Reilly. "The present plant is wholly inadequate and it is impossible to enlarge it. Aisles in the plant now are used for storage and in its present quarters the company has reached the limit of production. If new business is to be handled, the manufacturing space must be enlarged and the question now comes, where? The company has plants in Saco, Me., Newton Upper Falls and in Pawtucket, R. I., and particularly in Pawtucket is there an opportunity for the expansion needed, but its officials want this expansion to come in Lowell, because the new machinery to be manufactured is directly in line with the present output here. If expansion cannot come in Lowell, however, then it must go to Pawtucket."

Mr. Reilly pointed out that the contemplated expansion must be made upon a unit basis or not at all. It will not be possible to partially expand, he said and added, that unless the entire area desired is secured, no expansion will be considered.

"If the city council votes to allow the street to be closed," continued the attorney, this is what will happen. Tenants now living in the company's dwelling house property within the area in question will be evicted, but not before warm weather comes and not without adequate notice to vacate. Twenty-seven buildings, assessed for $115,000 then will be razed and engineers at once will begin to test foundations to determine the exact type of buildings to be erected.

"The first building would be erected along Broadway and would be of modern construction. Its estimated cost is $150,000 and would be completed within one year. Its output would give employment to approximately 350 skilled workmen. The second building, parallel to the first, would be a drop-forge building, and the third would be situated at a location to be selected by efficiency experts."

Mr. Reilly emphatically stated the

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WOMAN SO BLUE SHE CRIED

Because of Ill Health—Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Burlington, Iowa.—"I used to dread the time for my monthly period as it came every two weeks and lasted for two weeks, and during that time I would have the blues and cry. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am so happy I can hardly express myself. I have gained several pounds and look fine. I have recommended your medicine to my friends and you may publish my letter as a testimonial. I hope your medicine will give others the relief it did me."—Mrs. RALPH GAIL, 2021 Des Moines St., Burlington, Ia.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for ailments common to women. It has been used for such troubles for nearly fifty years, and thousands of women have found relief as did Mrs. Gail, by taking this splendid medicine.

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Mrs. Kathryn Schmidt, 122 Proctor St., 8th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes under date of December 17th, 1921: "I can highly recommend Mentho-Laxene. One bottle cured my child, 5 years of age, of an ugly bronchial cough that he contracted with a cold last October. I was terribly distressed and I had one doctor's prescription filled after another and tried different medicines of the ready-made kind, but everything failed to check the dreadful coughing. Then it was I tried your Mentho-Laxene, which I think is great. I am deeply sorry I did not know of it sooner. It would have saved me many a doctor bill. You may publish my note if you wish, for I think every mother should know what a safeguard she may have to keep her children well, in this wonderful, home-made cough syrup, Mentho-Laxene."

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"Icebound" Draws Tears Even From Hardened Broadway

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—It was in the third act of "Icebound" that my attention was turned from the play. The distraction was in the audience. There was great sniffling about me and it wasn't among the women.

A square-faced Celt sat across the aisle from me. During intermission I had noticed that he looked like a prizefighter. Now he was compressing his lower lip with his upper, then his upper with his lower. Finally he surrendered to his handkerchief.

Two rows in front of me there was a thin-faced fellow. Previously he had appeared to me as a cold, unemotional merchant of some sort or other. Now he was sobbing. The tears were streaming down his face.

What was this thing that Owen Davis had set upon the stage to get under the thick hides of Broadway?

A boy was reading a letter his mother had left to a girl ward. In the letter the mother said that the only thing that would bring the boy to his senses would be some good woman allowing the boy to trample on her heart as he had on his mother's. That's what the boy had been doing to the girl's heart.

Owen Davis, the fellow who wrote this heart-pounding play, has been writing plays for years and years. The artificiality of the stage is in thick crusts upon him, but in "Icebound" he seems to have broken through and created something so warmly human that even he himself must be surprised.

The story deals with a family that sits about like so many carrion crows waiting for the mother to die. And then they learn that the estate goes to the girl ward. She loves the youngest son and in the end he gets his mother's wealth.

Perhaps Davis' story didn't impress me so much as it did others because I was more interested in Phyllis Povah than in the play. Unhappily, inarticulate negative in almost every respect, yet her small universe revolved about her. I know I've dwelt on the excellence of Haidee Wright in "Will Shakespeare," Jeanne Eagels in "Rain," Helen Menken in "Seventh Heaven" and Helen Gahagan in "Passions for Men." The merit of their respective performances is still clearly impressed upon me, but even so Phyllis seems to me to be the most thorough actress I've seen this season.

Ethel Barrymore's third play of the season, "The Laughing Lady," is more suitable to her talents than her other two, "Rose Bernd" and "Romeo and Juliet." She was ill advised when she essayed those first two plays. She appeared as a woman in misfit garments and her standing in theatrical society was considerably lowered.

In "The Laughing Lady" Alfred Sutro sets forth a series of very dramatic incidents in which husband and wife are divorced, a trial lawyer falls in love with the wife, and the lawyer's wife calls on the divorcee and proposes an affair between her husband and the divorcee. The latter scheme would save the lawyer the scandal of divorce. The proposal offends the divorcee. She goes back to the husband she doesn't love and sends the lawyer back to the wife he doesn't love and the play is ended to Sutro's satisfaction. Yet that hardly seems a satisfactory ending for a comedy.

The musical play of the week is "Wildflower." It has a lightweight book and lyrics and contains little comedy. However, Herbert Stothart and Vincent Youmans have given it about as inspiriting a score as has been heard this season. "Bambalina" and "Wildflower" are two musical bits tagged for great popularity. Phonograph records and player rolls will make these two pieces as popular as "Three O'Clock in the Morning."

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IF KIDNEYS BOTHER TRY DOSE OF SALTS

Drink Quart of Water if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. At little cost, you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, and look years younger.—Adv.

ROTARIANS PLAN BIG OBSERVANCE

Next Monday evening Lowell Rotarians will observe the anniversary of the organization with a monster banquet celebration at the Memorial Auditorium. An elaborate entertainment will be conducted, with many special club committee, were unanimously approved and accepted.

Pastor Setzer opened his discourse by referring to the "ultimate authority in human life." He said it was always easy to "pass responsibilities over to someone else." There is no growth for the man who does not accept responsibilities, the speaker said. One authority men have always looked to—the Holy Bible. There is something back of it all, but not everything in it, the pastor continued. The "ultimate authority" is the conscience always. Great questions of the day are settled by the conscience. The question of slavery was overcome by it.

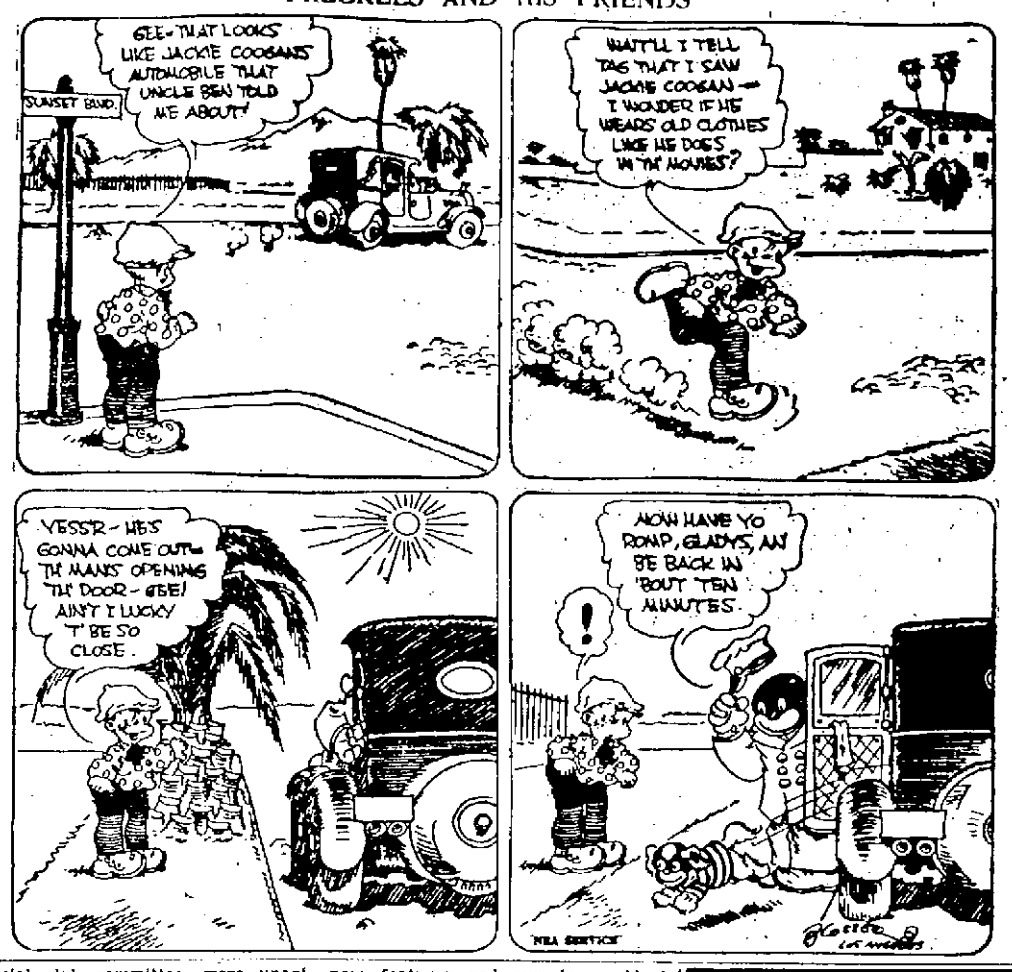
The pastor concluded his address by declaring that the Bible is the illuminator of the human mind to God, which in turn brings out that conscience in us, which is the ultimate authority. The conscience is not infallible and is not always a safe guide. It must be educated.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

Members Hear Interesting Address by Rev. Setzer

The power of conscience awakened by the bible and bible study—the ultimate authority—was explained by Rev. W. J. Setzer in an address filled with interesting views relative to life and life's meaning, delivered yesterday afternoon before the members of the Educational club in the Central M. E. church. After the lecture, the club constitution and by-laws previously drawn up by a new features and surprises. Alvah Weaver is chairman of the banquet committee. A unique "show" is to be presented with a different feature never before staged in Lowell that is sure to delight members and guests. Word came from Benjamin Pickett today that several Keith entertainers would also appear on the program, and there will be several reels of moving pictures, also. James Williams, Jr., of the Boston Transcript, will be the speaker.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS


GEE-THAT LOOKS LIKE JACKIE COOGANS AUTOMOBILE THAT UNCLE BEN TOLD ME ABOUT
SUNSET BLVD.
WAITTLL I TELL TAG THAT I SAW JACKIE COOGAN— I WONDER IF HE WEARS OLD CLOTHES LIKE HE DOES IN TH' MOVIES?
YESSR-HE'S GONNA COME OUT— TH' MANS OPENING TH' DOOR-GEE! AIN'T I LUCKY T' BE SO CLOSE.
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Ice Fields May Delay Lobster Season

YARMOUTH, N. S., Feb. 21.—Heavy ice fields off the western coast of Nova Scotia threaten to delay the opening of the lobster fishing season, set by law for March 1. Lobstermen now are circulating petitions calling on the Canadian government to fix March 15 as the opening of the three months' fishing season. The great masses of ice along the shore will make it impossible to set out lobster traps, the fishermen say, and the annual shipments of lobsters to New England cities for the Lenten market will be delayed.

Ruhr Police Must Wear Uniforms

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The Prussian minister of the interior has forbidden the Ruhr police to appear on duty without their uniforms or weapons. It is believed that the object of the order is to prevent the occupation authorities from organizing an unarmed and ununiformed police force.

To Give Landis Information on Benton

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—John W. Norton, president of the St. Paul club of the American Association has volunteered to give baseball Commissioner Landis any information he might request about the case of Pitcher Rube Benton who Norton sold to Cincinnati for $20,000. Controversy has developed over Benton, in the major leagues because it is claimed he had knowledge of the 1919 world series scandal and the National league has placed the case before Commissioner Landis. Norton declared he believed Benton innocent of any wrong act, although he said he believed 100 ball players at least knew of the world series scandal. Commissioner Landis indicated that he would hand down a ruling in the Benton case within a week.

Counterfeiting Ring at Work in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Evidence that a cleverly organized ring of counterfeiters had successfully printed and passed spurious banknotes in the greater New York district the last eight months was being unearthed today by federal agents after raids which last night landed more than 20 prisoners, two of them women in custody. The raids were said to have followed a general meeting of the counterfeiters in Manhattan, whence the officers trailed the participants to their homes.

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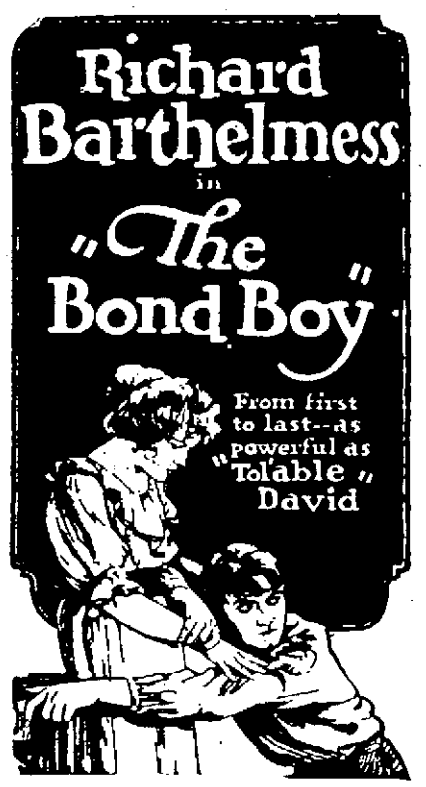

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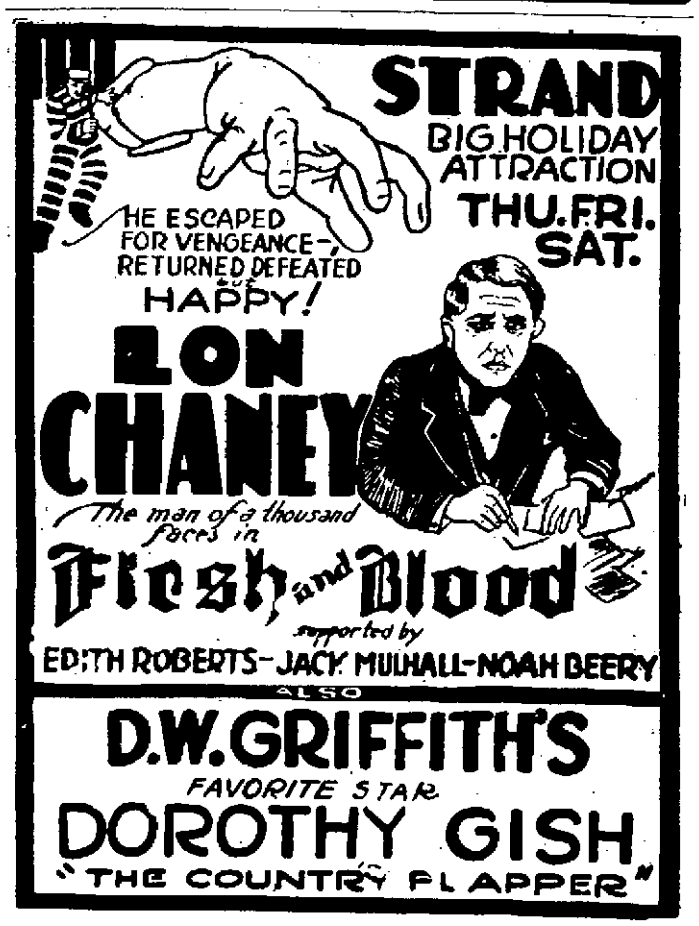

WEALTH FOUND AFTER 3500 YEARS

At top, left to right—Natives removing a funeral bouquet from the tomb. The bouquet, of a dark brown color due to the preservative which protected it for 3500 years, was about three feet long. Despite every care some leaves fell into the tray. In top center is shown removal of two art treasures: on the left, a wooden box exquisitely carved and painted with red and gold; on the right, four candlesticks of curious design. Chariot wheels, tightly strapped to a litter to prevent breakage, are shown being carried out by native workmen. The chariots were found in a tangled heap in one corner of the tomb and it was difficult to remove them without further damage.

Below is shown the armed guard of native Egyptian troops protecting the invaluable treasures as they are being carried from the tomb. The European on the left of the litter bearers is Howard Carter, who has charge of the excavations. The white box contains valuable fabrics, probably Tut-Ankh-Amen's garments.

Recommends Salary Increases

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powers over all four departments. This proposition also was passed along to the ordinance committee without comment.

An order introduced by Councilor Cosgrove would appropriate $80,000 for the acquisition of land near Tower's corner, bounded by Central, Green and Church street, for the purpose of erecting thereon a large building which would house police and fire headquarters, ambulance station and board of health offices. This matter will be considered by the committee on finance.

The meeting was lengthy and did not adjourn until midnight, although more than two of the four hours the body was in session were taken up by the hearing on the petition of the Saco-Lowell shops to close a portion of Worthen street to allow for factory expansion.

Meeting in Detail

When President Gallagher called the meeting to order at 8.10 o'clock, Councilor Lambert was absent.

The following names were drawn from the jury box for superior court jury service in Lowell by Councilor Chadwick.

John J. Devlin, 307 Thorndike street, bowling; Thomas F. Garvey, 144 Cumberland road, cigar maker; Jude C. Wadleigh, 395 Andover street, mail agent.

For jury service at Cambridge the following names: John J. Harkins, 15 Walnut street, machinist; John J. Hart, 336 East Merrimack street, conductor; Amadee Jean, 39 Melvin street, retired; Arthur M. Boulais, 8 Dracut street, clerk.

Henry E. Palmer, Jr., and M. Movinsky appeared as remonstrants to a petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation to erect two poles in Parker street.

George Bryant of 65 Loring street was represented by his son at a hearing on a petition of the same company for the erection of two poles on the westerly side of Loring street, but after looking over the plan offered no objection.

Oscar Whitcomb appeared as a remonstrant to a pole location in South Loring street.

Joseph F. Fay strenuously objected to proposed pole locations in Adams street.

Many Claims Received

The following claims against the city for alleged personal injuries were read and referred to the law department: Thomas Leary, Rose A. Wood, Harlette A. Hinchcliffe, Mary Harrington, Annabel Higgins, Laurena J. Hanson, Mary Rourke, Jennie McNulty, Gilman Gentis, John Nelly, Thomas Donahue, Mary A. McLean, Carl Britt and Alphonse Perrin.

Claims for damages to automobiles from Pierre Dusseault and James McCann also were read and referred.

Pres. Gallagher announced a five-minute recess to allow City Messenger Owen Monahan to present Mayor Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester to the council. The distinguished visitor spoke a word of greeting and was cordially received.

A request for consideration of the condition of city streets, proper sanding of walks and the employment of men in the street department was received from the Jefferson club and referred to the board of public service.

Under a suspension of the rules, Frank J. Green was granted a license to conduct a lunch wagon on the Cady property in Western avenue.

A petition from Isaac Bornstein for new street lighting at Westford and Loring streets was given leave to withdraw, following an adverse report from the board of public service. Similar action was taken on several petitions for cinder sidewalks in Princeton st.

In compliance with recommendations of the public service board, it was voted that a portion of Harland ave. be laid out and accepted.

An order appropriating $58,377.31 to meet outstanding bills of 1922 was read by Pres. Gallagher. It bore the approval of the city solicitor in the matter of legality.

Councilor Sadlier expressed the belief that the departments involved should make provisions to pay these bills in this year's estimates.

The other way in which the order might be treated is to set it up as a distinct appropriation.

The matter will be considered at a special meeting to be held Friday night of the present week.

John A. Fletcher, a member of the fire department for more than 40 years, petitioned for retirement on pension and under suspension of the rules the pension was allowed.

Would Abolish Public Service Board

Councilor Daly submitted an ordinance calling for the establishment of four departments, as follows:

Streets, sewers and bridges, water works, civil engineering, collection of waste and ashes, each to be headed by an official to be known as a commissioner and each to be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the council for terms of two years.

The ordinance also provides for the appointment of a city council committee of five members to be known as a committee of public works to have general supervision over all four departments.

The ordinance would abolish the present board of public service. It was referred to the committee on ordinances.

The special committee on salaries, Councilor Cosgrove, chairman, reported the result of its deliberations and recommended increases as follows: City treasurer, $3000 to $3500; solicitor, from $3000 to $3200; superintendent of state aid, from $1200 to $1400; city sealer, from $2000 to $2200. All other salaries were kept at their present levels.

The report was referred to the committee on ordinances without debate.

Councilor Cosgrove introduced an order appropriating $90,000 for the purpose of acquiring land bounded by Green, Central and Church streets for erecting thereon a building to house police, fire and ambulance headquarters and offices of the board of health. Referred to committee on finance.

In compliance with a motion offered by Councilor Fitzgerald, the council went on record as being opposed to the so-called Putnam bill, which would take city laborers from under civil service protection.

Adjourned at midnight.

"KNICKER PARTY" AT THE KASINO

Plans for the "Knicker Party" at the Thorndike street Kasino tomorrow night have been completed, with numerous attractions listed for the merry throng sure to be there on the rollers. Arrangements have been made by Manager Bunker to handle a record-breaking crowd of Washington's birthday patriots, and as this is the real mid-winter festival season at the Kasino, handsomely costumed "Kewpie dolls," all the rage as favors for skating parties and similar events this season, will be distributed.

Ample arrangements have been made for checking wraps and entertaining roller skaters of both sexes tomorrow night, and the Kasino is to be attractively decorated in honor of the holiday. All roads will lead to Thorndike street tomorrow evening. Those who missed the last "Knicker" party were sorry they didn't go, but their chances will come again tomorrow evening.

"FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH" IS FOUND BY SCIENCE

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Those who suffer from nerve weakness and lack of vigor will be interested in a European discovery which restores full physical power quicker than gland operations. It is a simple home treatment in tablet form, absolutely harmless and is the most powerful invigorator known. Acting directly and exclusively on lower spinal nerve centers and certain blood vessels, it often produces amazing benefits in 24 to 36 hours and gratifying results within a week. Physicians say it gives speedy satisfaction in cases that defy all other treatment. Elderly people declare the discovery is a real "fountain of youth."

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick A. Spear late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Laura Ann Spear, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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The Perfect Shortening

ANTHRACITE IN CANADA

Good Old U. S. Anthracite is Selling in Montreal for $16 a Ton

Did you know that you can buy American-mined anthracite coal, quality AAA, for only $16 a ton, and all you want of it?

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Only you have to live in Canada to get it!

Speaking of coal as some folks do—

A Lowell reader of The Sun at present basking in rays serene at Montreal where they forget how to spell Volstead and are not familiar with such euphonious titles as "Coal Barons," sends ye editor a column-long slipping from the Feb. 17 edition of the bright and shining Montreal Standard, which announces under a retiring two-line head, that American anthracite coal may be obtained north of the Irrigation limits for only $16 a ton—and right now.

When the Lowell seeker for winter sports and zestful round-table conviviality saw the Montreal newspapers advertising "American coal"—all you want of it—for a mere $16 per ton, he sat right down and sent us a little letter to cheer us up. And we give it to our readers for just what it is worth. The clipping from the Montreal I'll-say-so daily—a real readable printed word if we ever saw one—is now pasted prominently in first position along with other rare "clips" from foreign climes that travel Sun-ward early and often.

Canadians are quoted in the English language newspaper referred to as "ordering anthracite coal several times this season and having no trouble getting it"—meaning anthracite from the U. S. A.

Thousands of paper bags loaded to the muzzle with American anthracite are also being sold freely in Canadian cities and towns for a mere 20 cents per bag. They haven't got the other nickel up in the old Dominion as yet, and we hope for the sake of our merry host of here's-how friends up in the land of trading posts, Rex Beaches and Royal Northwest Mounted Police boys—we go to the movies reg'lar—that no coal dealer up thataway will read this Sun special and boost the bag price to 25.

Listen to the Standard's coal report-

TOO MUCH

er just easing back gently in his chair and filling out on his 6 hp. Underwood one single-headed solid column with the following stuff which we had to triple condense in order to catch the first edition:—

"The (Montreal) civic authorities have done their best to ease the situation, not without good results. With commendable foresight, the (Montreal) city council arranged for the purchase of 5,000 tons of coal to be resold to the general public to help tide over the shortage. (Sic.)

"The supply was excellent American anthracite of first class quality. (Sic 'em again.)

"The coal was placed on the market a little over a week ago and the price was fixed at $16 a ton. The stipulation was made that the anthracite should be sold to citizens and dealers without any discrimination, that the buyer must accept delivery at the yards and that not more than five tons should be sold to any one person. (Sic 'em once more on that only five tons to one customer!)

"Some of the Canadian officials claim the coal crisis in Canada is over. By the conditions under which the dealer buys his coal, he cannot exact more than $16 a ton."

The Standard winds up its newsy coal story with the sarcastic query:

"Is there a coal shortage or isn't there?"

You answer it.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Lowell Follies" headlining the holiday week bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, are probably proving one of the biggest drawing cards the theatre has ever known. The advance sale has been tremendous. The 30 or more girls, who appear in the dances and ensembles, have been specially well trained and day by day are taking on more and more the appearance of regular habitues of the stage. Several of them in specialties are uncommonly good. The contest feature, used in conjunction with the presentation, is proving popular. The remainder of the bill is of good quality. Hawthorne & Cooke, in "Make Me Serious," have some unusual lines and a lot of general stage stuff which is calculated to cause laughter. McLaughlin & Evans resurrect the olden time Bowery in a satisfactory manner, and Kovacs & Goldner, two girls, present one of the best instrumental acts ever seen in the theatre. Betty Donn is a surprisingly sweet singer and Alanson, the balancer with a comedy attachment, opens the show especially well. There will be three performances tomorrow, beginning at 1.30, 4 and 8 p. m.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances will be given this evening at the Merrimack Square theatre of "My American Wife," a story of the Argentine, starring beautiful Gloria Swanson and "Making a Man," with Jack Holt in the leading role.

There will be a complete change of program Thursday with the leading features "The Bond Boy," starring Richard Barthelmess, and "Slim Shoulders," a society drama with Irene Castle, the "best dressed woman in the world," in the leading role.

Those who admire Richard Barthelmess will find in his latest vehicle a photoplay particularly adapted to his talents. The story has to do with a young farmhand who remains silent when he is unjustly convicted of his employer's death, in order to save the woman he loves. The author is George Washington Ogden who has turned out a yarn of more than ordinary merit and Director Henry King has invested it with a production that will win the approval of the most finicky movie devotee. Barthelmess does excellent work in the leading role and is supported by a capable cast, headed by Mary Thurman.

The other feature of the last half of the week, "Slim Shoulders," introduces Irene Castle in what is undoubtedly the best screen production in which she has thus far appeared. It's a dramatic story of society folk and the unfolding of the plot gives the talented actress an opportunity to wear many new and stunning gown creations. She is supported by a high-grade cast.

A comedy, the Merrimack Square Theatre Magazine and other short features will complete the bill.

RIALTO THEATRE

For the feature of his program at the Rialto theatre beginning this afternoon Manager George Hammond has George Elliot's great story, "Silas Marner." It is a faithful dramatization of Elliot's wonderful story and is depicted with great care. Among the leading members of the cast are Marguerite Courtot, Crawford Kent, Robert Kenyon Geo. Fawcett, John Randolph and others. Other attractions include Jack Hoxie in "Riders of the Law," also a serial of "The Timber Queen," and a snappy comedy.

THE STRAND

"The Hero," with an all-star cast, headed by Gaston Glass, and produced by Gaumler, will be shown for the last time today at the Strand. It's a big story, a big production and a big cast. The second feature presents John Gilbert in "The Love Gambler," and the third contribution on the triple-feature bill is Al St. John in a comedy called "Out of Place." The other features help make the program one of genuine merit. Don't miss it.

"Flesh and Blood," one of Lon Chaney's latest screen endeavors, will be shown at the Strand for three days, beginning with matinee on Thursday. Assisting him are such well known screen favorites as Edith Roberts, Noah Beery, Ralph Lewis, Dewitt Jennings and Jack Mulhall. Chaney has been regarded as one of the most powerful character actors on the screen today, and his latest work in "Flesh and Blood" stamps him as a leader in this line of endeavor. His latest portrayal is vivid and compelling—one which extracts the utmost sympathy. It's a story of a crook's search for freedom. Don't miss it.

The second feature introduces Dorothy Gish, one of D. W. Griffith's stars, in "The Country Flapper." It's a delightful comedy drama, with the dainty little star in one of her best parts.

Administration leaders in United States senate yield in resistance to filibuster against ship subsidy bill and near midnight agree to recess until 11 a. m. today.

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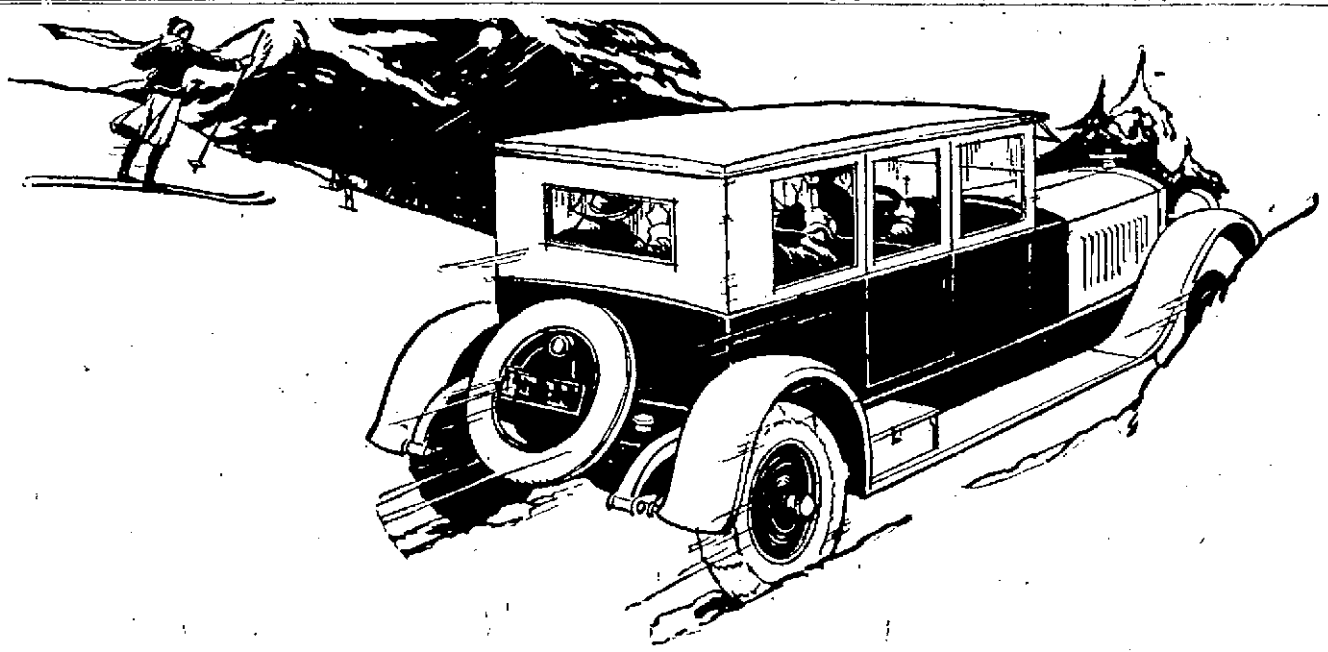

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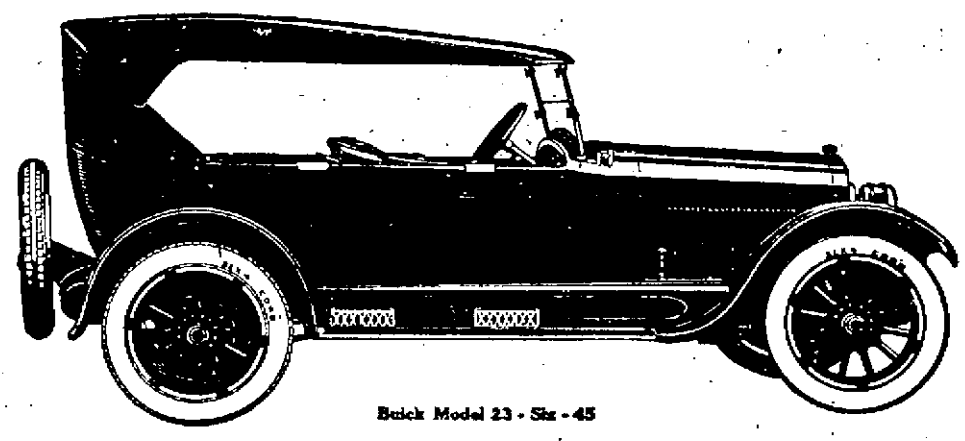

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NEA SERVICE

COMMUNIST?

William Z. Foster, Chicago labor leader, is one of 17 alleged communists captured last fall at Bridgeman, Mich., who face trial at St. Joseph, Mich., on charges of being delegates to the communists' convention.

Ing steel cover a framework of selected hardwood, heavily ironed and firmly braced. Predominating straight lines merge from hood and cowl, and these cars are, in every way, representative of 1923 modishness. Combined scuff and kick plates are fitted to the full length running boards.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

German government plans to start international negotiations in London affecting Ruhr situation, according to Berlin despatches to London Daily Express.

De Valera orders rigid boycott against British goods in proclamation published in Republican Bulletin at Dublin.

Situation at Duesseldorf grows more tense and postal workers refuse to deliver mail to French or Belgians.

French expel from Ruhr more German officials, who they suspect are troublemakers, among them Burgomaster Kotten of Duesseldorf.

New York prosecuting attorney announces he will place before grand jury charges against William H. Anderson, state superintendent of Anti-Saloon league.

National Republican club meeting at New York, petitions congress to allow manufacture and sale of light wines and beers.

Federal agents under orders of treasury department, start sweeping round-up of suspected counterfeiters in and around New York city.

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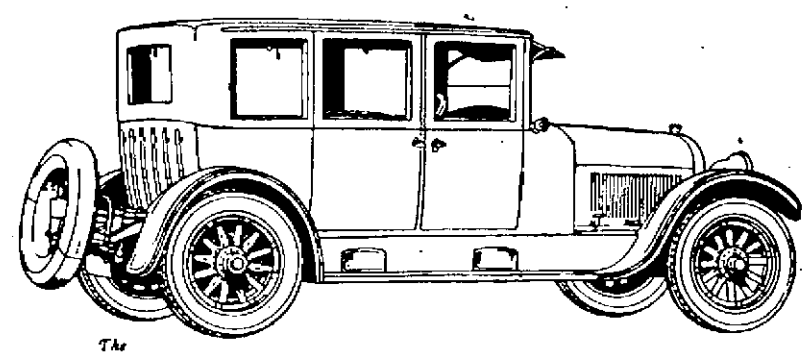

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In common with Reo dealers all over the country, Daniel E. McQuade, local Reo distributor, invites the public to the exhibition of Reo cars to be given in his show rooms on Washington's birthday.

Wherever Reo cars have been shown at national shows and at private exhibitions, great interest has been manifested in the various models that comprise the extensive Reo line for 1923.

In speaking of the Reo line Mr. McQuade says: "Among the new enclosed models which have recently been brought out are the Model C sedan and the Model C coupe. Panels of endur-

BUY EARLY IS MR. GEO. R. DANA'S ADVICE

One of Lowell's oldest automobile dealers, Mr. Dana, is already advising those who contemplate the ownership of a new Cadillac in the spring to bear in mind that the big buying season is fast approaching and because of the severe winter will be taxed to capacity. This year bids fair to be another year like 1919 when spring deliveries were few and far between in proportion to the number of orders. In that year many buyers waited months for Cadillac cars. When one considers the freight embargo on the railroads, coupled with the fact that few sales have been made this winter because of the road conditions, which will mean more sales to be made in the spring, it is only natural to expect that spring deliveries will be poor.

$75,000 to Fight Cotton Boll Weevil

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Announcement was made at the National Cotton Conference of a contribution of $75,000 by members of the New York Cotton Exchange to aid in fighting the cotton boll weevil.

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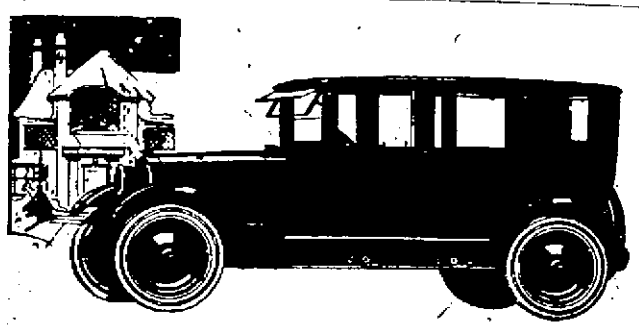

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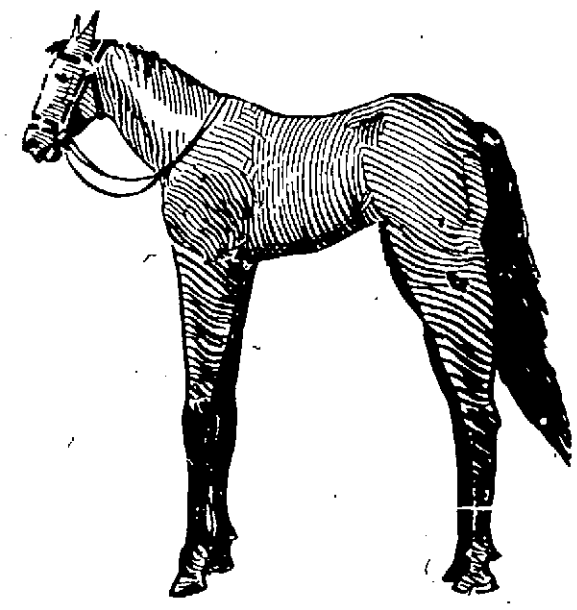

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MAYOR'S RETRENCHMENT POLICY

Mayor Donovan, in refusing positively to favor any increase of salary for department heads, has taken the only stand consistent with the declarations of his inaugural address when he assumed office on the first Monday of January. This decision, on the part of the mayor, will go far to convince the public that when he says a thing he means it. The people of Lowell are not unfamiliar with the fact that some chief executives in the past were lavish in their promises of retrenchment and the prosecution of various reforms; and that after a few weeks they seemed to have forgotten all about their inaugural pledges and launched into a policy of reckless extravagance, mismanagement, and political chicanery.

That Mayor Donovan, thus far, has kept his word with the public is a source of gratification to the people who elected him; and it cannot fail to win for him general confidence as to his good intentions and his appreciation of the need of economy in conducting the city's business.

The mayor's policy of retrenchment is perfectly sound and it is what the city needs, although in certain quarters he will be roundly criticized for refusing to distribute favors drawn from the city treasury. The people are not strangers to the policy that would make the chief executive a very liberal individual at the expense of the taxpayers. It has even been hinted that certain officials in the past, have built up political machines by granting the demands for higher wages or higher salaries, and by awarding contracts involving large amounts with little or no competition. It is cheering news to the city to find that Mayor Donovan is putting a different policy in practice and one that will benefit the entire city.

It may not be generally understood that extravagance at city hall must ultimately be paid by the wage-earner, by the operatives who work in our mills, and the men who work in the sewers. Any considerable increase in the tax-rate will cause an increase in the rentals of tenement property and everybody knows that these rentals are already too high. Most articles of food and clothing have been reduced in price, but the cost of building operations is nearly as high now as it was following the war; and until that comes down, rents will remain about where they are at present if not increased by higher taxes.

It is not unusual for the men and women who have to work long hours in the mills and factories to complain that certain classes of employes at city hall have not received an increase of wages. If they realized the fact that they themselves would have to pay that increase, they would not be so insistent upon its being granted. Some people think it is all right to rob the city, that a policy of municipal extravagance hurts nobody, but the fact has been demonstrated over and over again, that it hurts everybody except those who get the gratuities.

If the mill worker does not pay a tax on tenement property, he pays it on board and lodging, so that nobody escapes taxation. It has been well said that the only things certain are death and taxes. Thus it is, that taxes by the city, by the state, and the federal government, are distributed among the masses and often paid unconsciously by the people in their personal or family expenses.

It is for these reasons that Mayor Donovan should be commended for his policy of retrenchment, following a period of reckless extravagance, in which political scheming, rather than the interests of the people, was the distinguishing feature.

There need be no alarm that the appropriations will be insufficient to keep the departments functioning properly. The business of the city must be conducted in a progressive way with due regard for economy. Everybody wants the city to go forward rather than backward; but it will make more progress by the adoption of Mayor Donovan's policy than by reckless expenditure of the city's money. It is a well known fact that when the tax-rate runs unusually high, certain industries will begin to move out, while at the same time no new industries will care to locate here if the tax-rate is above the average of cities in general. It is upon the industries that the masses have to depend for their livelihood, and that is why they should favor Mayor Donovan's policy as likely to help the industries on the road to prosperity so that they will be able to employ more hands and to pay higher wages than would otherwise be possible.

ANTI-FRENCH MOVE BEATEN

Lloyd George, former premier of England, made a bold effort to overthrow the British ministry headed by Premier Bonar Law, in his proposed amendment to the king's speech urging Anglo-American intervention in the Ruhr to prevent France from any further coercion of Germany on the matter of reparations.

The ex-premier made one of his most brilliant speeches, and he apparently had no equal to oppose him on the government side. Nevertheless, the friends of the administration saw the ex-premier's ruse and refused to follow the dangerous course he proposed. He maintained that the speech made by Secretary Hughes at New Haven, parts of which he read, indicated a willingness on the part of the United States to join the League of Nations in a move for intervention in the Ruhr to prevent France from carrying out the policy upon which she has entered for the purpose of compelling Germany to pay the reparation indemnity. Lloyd George was beaten by a substantial majority, only 196 voting to support him, with 305 against, although there is a strong sentiment in England in opposition to the course that France has adopted.

Premier Bonar Law calmly opposed the amendment of Lloyd George, stating that while the government does not approve the course adopted by France, it would be a very serious matter to favor intervention at this stage. He also intimated that should the government favor such a move, it would terminate the alliance with France and perhaps fall of its purpose. He did not believe that the United States is ready to join any power in placing obstacles in the path of France. He understood that the United States is unwilling to help Europe until the powers succeed in settling their own differences. In that he expressed the policy of the United States as nearly as it can be defined, although it is very generally claimed, that the United States has no foreign policy and in that it is perhaps fortunate if we are to judge from its bungling tendencies on domestic questions.

CONVICTING CRIMINALS

We can hardly agree with Detective Burns that the courts of this country are entirely responsible for the greater proportion of murders here than in England. The courts of the United States will convict as readily as those of England if the evidence is placed before them. One of the chief causes of the greater proportion of murders in this country is the shifting cosmopolitan population which is unknown in England where the people are mainly natives who are not given to shifting from place to place. Here we have elements of every nationality on earth and as a result, there are rivalries, jealousies, conflicts and murders. It is much harder to secure evidence against criminals in this country than it would be in any country such as England where the people know one another and are not afraid to assist the officers of the law in running down criminals.

THREE-MILE LIMIT

Our prohibitionists would like to extend the three-mile ocean limit along our shores. Inside that line is our territory. Outside, it belongs to the whole world under international law. Easier to catch rum smugglers if Uncle Sam could move the line out to, say, 15 miles from land.

Russia tries it—rules that only Russians can fish within a line 12 miles from her arctic shores. England objects, and sends a warship to protect her subjects who want to fish up to within three miles of the Russian coast. Our department of state can tell our ambitious prohibitionists that this Anglo-Russian incident establishes an important precedent.

Well may the Polish people honor the memory of the Astronomer Copernicus, who was first to demonstrate the diurnal revolution of the earth on its axis and also its annual revolution in an orbit around the sun. In demonstrating that small planetary bodies move around the large, he made easy the discovery of the attraction of gravitation, later established by Sir Isaac Newton.

Evidently England is afraid that France has in mind some scheme for annexing part of the Ruhr district but this Premier Poincare denies and says the French aim is only to control the province until Germany decides to pay. The most recent scheme by Germany is to put forth a big counter claim for reparations on account of the French occupation.

The special edition of the Chamber of Commerce Bulletin had all the earmarks of a real newspaper, showing that those who got it out are well versed in the newspaper art. The best stunt of the evening program was the manner by which the Bulletin was delivered to the hundreds of banqueters by a whirlwind rush of newsboys.

Surely the Ward Island horror in which one wing of the Manhattan state hospital for the insane was destroyed will cause New York to get rid of some of its fire traps. Every city has some such menace and the New York horror should cause other cities to protect themselves against such possibilities.

Cost of living in Germany increased two and a half times during January. If we had the same situation, it would take $3.50 to buy what cost only $1 a month ago. The German wage earner must have his hands full, trying to keep his income increasing apace with prices. That's the real internal situation in Germany.

There is every indication that the proposed amendment for an earlier inauguration of congress and president will be put to the states. It would serve a good purpose in giving prompt effect to the will of the people, a feature in which the present arrangement is defective.

The spur railroad track to cross Dutton street would be the most objectionable feature in the proposed expansion of the Saco-Lowell plant in case its petition now before the city council were granted. That, it seems, might be obviated in some way, if the company modified its plans.

The Boston and Maine officials allow that they have no quarrel with their employes and do not know anything of an existing strike. Their decrepit rolling stock tells a different tale, however.

The Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet certainly gave Mayor Donovan's policy of retrenchment a rousing endorsement.

SEEN AND HEARD

When business is slow it is a good idea to get after it.

Men who think they know it all do not know all they think.

It sounds easy to get married and make your home with the parents of the bride, but it isn't.

Passengers for New York and Philadelphia from Pottsville, Penn., are taking coal out in trunks as special baggage for their neighbors who are in distress.

After they had both lived in the United States more than 70 years, Bernard Suverkrup, aged 81, and Christian Maus, aged 76, of Columbus, Ind., have become naturalized American citizens. Each filed his intentions years ago and thought that act had completed the naturalization.

The newspaper with the longest name in the world is the Farnham, Haslemere and Hindhead Herald, Alton Mail, Bordon and Longmoor Journal, Liphook and Liss News and North Sussex Advertiser. It is a weekly publication, sold for two cents.

When an agent for a noted violin maker and collector appeared in Portland, Me., Frederick H. Ward showed him an instrument that he had bought several years ago and which had been in the Harris family since 1865. The agent volunteered to take it back with him, and he has reported that the violin is a genuine Galligano, made in 1734, and is worth from $1800 to $3000.

A Thought

You cannot win without sacrifice.—Charles Buxton.

Feared Exposure

There was a self-made man whose plenteous pile was not altogether free from taint. He employed an expensive architect to build him a lordly pleasure house. "I think," remarked the man of plans, "that you had better have a southern exposure." The man of money grew red and shuffled his feet. "Not so much of the 'exposure' " he growled, "if you want to retain your contract."

Hard to Determine

In a divorce case the counsel of the lady plaintiff pleaded among other reasons incompatibility of temper, and described the husband's character as "brutal, violent, passionate." The husband's counsel then arose in his turn and represented the lady as being "spiteful, angry, and waspish." "I beg your pardon," interrupted the judge, "but gentlemen, I really don't quite see where the incompatibility of temper comes in."

The Farmer's Code

An old farmer visiting the city handed the clerk a telegram to be sent consisting of the address and eight vertical strokes. "But surely you are not going to send this," said the clerk. "Now, that's all right," said the old fellow. "If them strokes come out the same as t'other end, my missus-'ll know as I shall be home at 8 o'clock. Her can't read or write, but her can count, so just see as you put the proper strokes in."

Profitable Mistake

Hobbs was walking along the avenue when it began to rain. In front he thought he saw his friend Jones, with an umbrella. He slapped him on the back and said, jokingly: "Hello! Give me that umbrella." When the man turned and Hobbs saw his face he realized that he was an utter stranger. Naturally he was embarrassed. But the other man appeared even more surprised and immediately handed over the umbrella. "I beg your pardon," he apologized. "I didn't know it belonged to you."

Waited For Himself

Carter was telling me the old story about the man who thought he had left his watch at home and took it out to see if he had time to go back for it. "That isn't so bad as the man I heard of," said the other man. "He left his office and put out a card to say that he would be back at 3 o'clock. Finding that he had forgotten something, he went back to his office, read the notice on the door and sat down on the stairs to wait till 3 o'clock."

Victim of Habit

There was a new attendant at the spiritualist circle, and he had formerly been employed in a big dry goods store. The fact came to light when a client requested him to tell the medium that she wished to speak with a Mr. Green. "Certainly, madam," said the attendant. "Can you give me his Christian name?" "I'm afraid I've forgotten it, but he died only quite lately." The attendant cleared his throat and approached the medium. "Please, show the lady some of the latest shades of Greens," he said.

"Bakers" That Sell No Bread

"Mrs. Bjinks told me to bring home a loaf of bread tonight," said Bjinks, the commuter. "I tried three 'bakeries' around here while waiting for my car, but, although they bore the sign of a bakery outside, none of them sold bread and the clerks in them were surprised when I asked for it. I never realized before that a place which styles itself 'Bakery and Restaurant' is really nothing more than a lunchroom or restaurant and does baking only for service. When I went into the last place and asked for a loaf of bread the foreign counterman nodded. 'Sit right down,' he said. In a few minutes he returned with a plate on which was a small loaf of bread, neatly sliced and several pats of butter. When I explained that I wanted to buy a loaf of bread to take away with me he became indignant and wouldn't sell me any."—New York Sun.

Winter

I sing the joys of Winter-time,
Its broad expanse of snow
All white and sparkling in the sun,
The bracing winds that blow.
The frosty air, that stirs the blood
And makes our pulses leap.
When, moved to healthful exercise,
We breathe both long and deep.

How thrilling are the howling storms!
What rapture they inspire,
As, with a satisfying hook,
We sit before the fire!
I love to think of Winter's charms
When snowflakes fill the sky,
And they enchant me most about
The middle of July!

—Somerville Journal

Pennsylvania anthracite miners union officials in memorial to United States coal commission declare coal producers are taking an overcharge from consumers of at least $3.61 a ton.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

In talking with "Eddie" Connors, chief of the traffic squad of the police department, I learned that automobile traffic in winter is twice as heavy as it was a few years ago. Although this winter has been especially prolific in snow-storms and the roads are but partly cleared, it seems that traffic is gaining every day. It is only a few years ago that the man who kept his machine running all winter was considered foolhardy. Nowadays much of the inter-city trucking is done by automobile trucks and most every business man keeps his machine in commission.

While talking with him a passing horse and sleigh drew his attention. "That's something you don't see much of nowadays," he said, "they are getting fewer and fewer and it's only immediately after a heavy storm that you see any of them passing through the square."

Speaking about freaks, we read that an automobile has been invented that walks on legs without raising or lowering the body of the machine and the inventor claims that it will travel at the rate of 8t miles per hour. While we classify this as a freak we do not intend to decide it, for we can remember the derision that met the Wright brothers when they first attempted to fly a heavier than air machine, and the success that the same type of machine has met with, and we do not wish to be classed with those who scoff at such inventions even in their primitive form. But knowing a little about automobiles and the springs upon which the body is suspended leads us to believe that a new spring will have to be invented before an automobile that travels like a horse is successful.

Fr. Genaro Rivera, a Mexican monk and astronomer, says that the world is coming to an end on Dec. 12, 1954, claiming that he has reached this decision by a study of the stars for years. According to news reports this statement has caused considerable excitement in Mexico. Why such a statement should cause any excitement in a country that thrives on revolutions is quite beyond my ken, for in that land of manana one is never certain but the new day may bring a revolt with its endless suffering and death. There is but one end for all of us and that is death, and whether that comes in 1954 or before that time, why worry.

Negro music, with its seductive rhythm and none-such melody, stands out unique among all other music. It reflects the primeval spirit of the jungle. The white man, beginning shortly before the war, sank to the jungle state. Probably that is why the white man has been almost deliriously obsessed by jungle-jazz. Some authorities tell you that jazz is a comparatively new creation, originated in Buenos Aires and New Orleans some 10 years ago. But for 100 per cent jazz, consider this old-time negro slave song:

Old guinea niggah, wid a head full o' knowledge,
Redder go to free school dan any othah college;
Little chunk ash cake, little piece fat, an'
De w'ite folks grudge 'im ef he git enough o' dat.

Old Jonah, lak er foot, got as stubborn as er mule,
So de wha-ale made 'im disappeah;
Jonah swope 'is razor out, cut de whale in two,
An' he floated into shore on his car.

Before it is too late someone should collect and publish for posterity the best of negro folk-lore songs. And while we're on the subject, the psychological condition of a nation is always reflected in the songs its people are singing. Soaring up from the war, we are getting away from a jungle state of mind, so jazz is fading out of popularity. While the future may be a sealed book, you can get advance information on the "national drift" by watching the kind of music that comes to replace jazz. We may be in for another wave of religious revival. Watch the songs. They'll tell you.

COUNTY COURT NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Arthur H. McIntosh of Lowell has been sued for $1090 by James J. Kerwin of Lowell, who alleges that on Oct 10 the defendant's auto collided with his, greatly damaging his machine.

Charles R. Harpootlan of Lowell has been sued for $1060 by Edmond W. Douglas of Lowell, who alleges that Harpootlan owes him $460.13 for labor and material furnished.

Mrs. Anna MacDonald of Lowell petitions that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of her late daughter, Grace E., who died Jan. 13.

Philippe O. and Dorine M. Bergeron of Lowell have adopted Marie F. Croteau, child of Laura Croteau Rivard. The child's name is changed to Bergeron. The mother consents to the adoption.

Edward McColough of Lowell has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of his late uncle, John William Hamilton, of Lowell, who died Jan. 19. Estate of $550.

Marie A. Jalbert of Lowell has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her late mother, Marie L. Jalbert, who died Dec. 31. Estate of $3100.

Agnes M. Edge of Lowell petitions that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Thomas Edge, who died Jan. 26. Estate of $5000.

Napoleon Bilodeau of Lowell has been appointed administrator of the estate of Paul Noyal of Lowell, who died Feb. 3. Estate of $2400.

Brenda C. Simmons of Lowell has been appointed guardian of Virginia Simmons, her child by her late husband, Warren H. Simmons. Estate of $500.

Silas R. Colburn of Dracut has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nellie L. Sladen of Lowell, who died Jan. 16. Estate of $700.

Elene Solomonides of Lowell petitions that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Athas, who died Jan. 29. Estate of $1800.

Henri Gelinas of Lowell asks to be appointed administrator of the estate of his late brother, Alide, who died Jan. 21. Estate of $250.

Frank W. Mason of Tewksbury has filed a petition asking that he be granted a decree establishing the fact of desertion on the part of his wife. He alleges that his wife, Anna B. Mason of Lowell, deserted him and that he is now living apart from her for justifiable cause.

Emma M. Kendrick of Nashua, N. H., petitions that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Frank J. Zipper of Lowell, who died Nov. 16, 1914.

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Tom Sims Says

Turks have made marriage compulsory. Another Turkish atrocity.

Even though the Chinese New Year is in February, they are much more than six weeks behind the times.

In Italy, if a man doesn't vote, they give him medicine. In America, they should give it to some who do.

New York legislator wants lights on baby carriages. Hardest thing will be keeping the mufflers on.

It took five years to bore a tunnel under the Catskills. The next biggest bore is the man who wants to borrow a dollar.

University of Kentucky students are being asked to turn in their pistols. Perhaps it is exam time and the teachers are nervous.

Never stop laughing at grouches until you run out of grouches.

There is so much weather it all can't be good.

A movie star is married and refuses to tell his name even though she admits she knows it.

Five Frenchmen will attempt a flight around the world. Even if they succeed it will not get them anywhere.

A bigamist says he married twice because he is crazy. We agree.

Trim ankles trim men.

The easiest way to run across your friends is to need a shave so badly you try to dodge them.

Alaska, according to conflicting advertising, is where they shovel the snow off the fawns to cut the grass.

It is getting so that when a bootlegger is arrested, he raises cain if it makes him get home late for supper.

It is cheaper to move than to keep up with the neighbors.

HOME OF EARL OF YPRES IN IRELAND RAIDED

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—The residence of Field Marshal the Earl of Ypres at Drumuloe, County Roscommon, was raided Monday night. The members of the gang removed the costly furniture, completely stripping the interior of the house, and carried off their loot in carts.

The Earl of Ypres, then Field Marshal Sir John French, was commander of the British expeditionary forces in France from the outbreak of the World war in 1914 until 1916, when he relinquished command to Field Marshal Haig. From 1916 to 1918 he was commander of the forces in the United Kingdom and from 1918 to 1921 was lord lieutenant of Ireland. He was made a viscount in 1915 and created Earl of Ypres in 1921.

Mrs. Charlotte Despard, a sister of the Earl is an ardent Sinn Feiner and woman suffragist. She has been a speaker at numerous Sinn Fein demonstrations and otherwise been active in behalf of the organization. Early in the present year she sent a cable despatch to a woman friend in the United States asking President Harding's intervention in behalf of republican prisoners in Ireland and was among the signers of the protest to the League of Nations against executions in Ireland.

New Civic Police Parade

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press) Establishment of a body of 4000 civic police was celebrated yesterday when 1300 of the men marched through Dublin with bands playing, while President Cosgrave of the Dail cabinet and other Free State ministers took the salute on the steps of the government building.

HOLIDAY DANCE AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Thursday night at Associate, Manager Francis Ruane will have as his guests, the entire cast of the Lowell Follies Show now playing at B. F. Keith's theatre. Dancing will be in order and Miner-Doyle's orchestra will dispense the latest dance numbers. As this is the only big holiday dance in town tomorrow evening, a large crowd is expected to attend.

PI BETA PHI BASKETBALL

The Pi Beta Phi basketball team will play its first game of the season in St. Anne's parish house next Friday evening with the St. Anne's Seconds as opponents. The following members will comprise the team: Casey, Ricard, McHale, Parent, Reading, O'Sullivan, Murphy and Harrington. Games are wanted with 125-pound teams in the city, St. Peter's Cadets, Y. M. H. A. Juniors or Butler Seconds preferred. Answer through this paper or call 3787-W between 5 and 6 p. m.

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Berton Braley's Daily Poem

THE CHARM

There's lots of things I love her for—her slenderness and grace,
The joy that dances in her eyes, the beauty of her face,
The lips that are so soft to kiss ,the voice I like to hear;
She has a myriad witcheries that make her sweet and dear,
But more, I think, than any other charm of hers I prize,
The little laughing wrinkles in the corners of her eyes!

They won me from the very first, they'll hold me to the last,
A happy, wholesome magic with a lure that binds me fast,
And by the gods of cheerfulness and gay, warm-hearted mirth,
I'll strive to bring her happiness for all that I am worth;
I'll try to keep, with all the skill a lover can devise,
Those little laughing wrinkles at the corners of her eyes!

Together we will laugh through life and bravely as can be
We'll chuckle in the face of fate and grin at destiny,
Endeavoring to make the world perhaps a little bit
More frolicsome and sunnier because we've lived in it;
And all of our posterity will have, so I surmise,
Those little laughing wrinkles in the corners of their eyes!

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When a City Boob Milks a Cow, It is to Laugh!

WHEN EVA (MARION DAVIES) PATS DAD (TOM LEWIS) ON THE CHEEK HE CAN'T SCOLD ABOUT HER CHARGE ACCOUNT. JUST LIKE A FATHER, ISN'T IT.

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—There always has been something ridiculous and ludicrous in the spectacle of a city boob trying to return to the soil. Nothing about that spectacle is quite so amusing as when the city feller comes to grips with a cow over a milk pail.

Such an incident is the high spot in the film version of "Adam and Eva." On the stage the humorous tribulations of the city folk in the country were suggested. The screen presents them in reality. The cow puts a kick into the action, as one might say.

The stage play was light comedy and not much weight has been added by Luther Reed in his transcription for the screen. Thus the film gives you what the play gave you, an evening of entertainment sufficient for the time but soon forgotten.

Assurance is a great asset. It's what puts ball players in the big leagues. It's what lifts actors from small time to big time.

Assurance is a new attribute of Marion Davies. Ever since her advent in pictures she has lost sums of money spent on her vehicles. Ever since her advent she has had a battery of critical guns always trained upon her. Sometimes those guns scored shorts, sometimes overs. Miss Davies was in an uncomfortable bracket. Her nervousness was apparent in some films.

Then came her work in "When Knighthood Was in Flower." After that, the critical artillery took up a new target. She had justified her crown of stardom.

Miss Davies now knows that she has justified her stardom. This is evident in her work in "Adam and Eva." It isn't a heavy role and she doesn't treat it as one. She just romps along with the story and lets the camera crank turn.

If Marion Davies can stop in her present phase of evolution her popularity will grow until she will be a prime favorite with the public.

The chief danger to her is the development of an artistic temperament. That usually follows assurance. The cinema woods are full of examples.

Tom Lewis, who plays the role of Eva's father in "Adam and Eva," is an excellent character actor. Adipose and angelic, he presents a figure something like the late John Bunny, a cross cherub.

CINEMAGRAMS

Henry Hull, Doris Kenyon and Louis Wolheim are appearing in "The Coward," which J. Parker Read and Ralph Ince are co-directing. Exteriors are being taken at Miami, Fla.

Wanda Hawley is going to London to appear in a picture to be filmed by Tom Terriss.

Waller Hiers will next be starred in "Seventy-five Cents an Hour." Jacqueline Logan will play opposite him.

Agnes Ayres' next is "Contraband." Wesley Ruggles will direct.

Ha! Ha! Censors at Edmonton, Can., ordered the title of "Passion" changed to "Passion to Win." Perhaps you remember the original was "Madame Du Barry."

Coast guard cutter Tampa continues search for crew of shipwrecked Moncalo.

Radiographs

Where You Can Listen-in Tonight

6.00-11.00—KYW (Chicago, Ill.)	400 Meters
6.15-10.00—KDKA (Pittsburgh, Penn.)	360 Meters
6.15- 7.30—WOR (Newark, N. J.)	400 Meters
7.30- 9.00—WOC (Davenport, Ia.)	400 Meters
7.30- 9.30—WBZ (Springfield, Mass.)	400 Meters
8.00- 9.00—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters
8.00-10.00—WWJ (Detroit, Mich.)	400 Meters
8.15- 9.30—NAA (Arlington, Va.)	400 Meters
8.30-10.00—WWJ (Detroit, Mich.)	400 Meters
8.30-10.00—WHAS (Louisville, Ky.)	360 Meters
9.00-11.00—WJZ (Newark, N. J.)	360 Meters
9.00-11.30—PWX (Havana, Cuba)	400 Meters
11.00-12.00—WOC (Davenport, Ia.)	400 Meters
11.45-1 A. M.—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

5 p. m.—Children's Hour, animal stories read by Uncle Billy, musical accompaniment by Uncle Eddie.

6.30 p. m.—Closing report on farmers' produce and livestock markets, butter and egg report (455 metres).

6 p. m.—Late news and sports.

6.15 p. m.—Code practice.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports.

6.45 p. m. Evening program: Girls' story hour, Miss Eunice L. Randall; Just Boy.

Selections by the Rialto trio, Maurice Goudey, pianoforte, clarinet; Irving Plant, trombone; Grover Amick, trumpeter, under the management of W. Eugene Hammett; Health Building, the Scout Program, Mr. Burton A. Welcome, American Red Cross. Continuation of concert by the Rialto trio.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

2.30 to 3.30 p. m.—Frank Weldon's orchestra program: "Lady of the Evening," "Fate," "Chicago," "Rose of the Rio Grande," "Pack up Your Sins," "Wonderful One," piano solo, "Good Stuff," Frank Weldon; "Flower of Araby," "Blowing Bubbles," "Song of India."

4 to 5 p. m.—Mooseheart Concert Party, managed by the Supreme Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose: Opening number, The Party, DiBona, cornet; Lord, trombone; Garrett, clarinet; Grube, piano; LaFlamme, drums and xylophone; selection on cornet, DiBona; a busy xylophone, LaFlamme; baritone and trombone specialties, Lord; "Sextette from Lucia" (baritone and cornet), trio; "What is Mooseheart?", Robert L. Crude; Mooseheart saxophone quintet. The Party, a clarinet novelty, Garrett; the same busy xylophone, LaFlamme; the moaning saxophone and closing number, The Party.

8.45 to 9.30 p. m.—Boston Symphony Ensemble, broadcast direct from Jordan hall: Symphony in B minor (unfinished), Schubert; allegro moderato, andante con moto; third movement of 'cello sonata, Saint-Saens; andante from Fifth Symphony, Chaikovsky; quartet, Opus 64, No. 5, Haydn, minuet finale; overture to Oberon, Von Weber.

9.30 to 11 p. m.—Recital by Ramon Ricalde, dramatic tenor; Miss Helen Connor, dramatic soprano.

STATION WEAF, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Dr. Samuel W. Griffin will talk in connection with Father and Son Week.

7.45 p. m.—Solos by Isabel Small, lyric soprano, accompanied by Maestro Tesce. Program: Sec. the World Awakes Today (Biederman); Pace Pace Mio Dio aria from Force of Destiny (Verdi); The Answer (Terry).

8 p. m.—How Can the Railroads of the World Meet Their Expenses, a talk by Harrington Emerson.

8.15 p. m.—Guy Hunter, blind entertainer in songs, pianologues and stories.

8.30 p. m.—Selections on the Hawaiian ukelele and guitar by Walter Howard and Charles Dettbarn. Program: Medley March, Beautiful Hawaii, Ukelele solos by Walter Howard.

8.45 p. m.—Solos by Isabel Small, lyric soprano. Program: Until (Sanderson), If Flowers Could Speak (Manna-Zuca), April Rains (Woodman), A May Morning (Denza).

9 p. m.—Prince Dmitri Alexeivitch Obolenski, one of Russia's oldest families, will speak on Old Muscovy.

9.15 p. m.—Guy Hunter.

9.30 p. m.—Selections on the Hawaiian ukelele and guitar by Walter Howard and Charles Dettbarn. Program: Dreamy Hawaii, Nobody Lied, Hawaiian Nightingale, Indian March.

9.45 p. m.—Guy Hunter.

UNIQUE BROADCAST FOR TOMORROW

If plans materialize a unique broadcast will go out from NAA, the large government broadcasting station at Arlington, Va., at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning on the occasion of Washington's birthday. Plans provide for the broadcasting of a salute to the flag, rendered by army field musicians from Fort Meyer on fifes and drums.

Arrangements undertaken by the bureau of public buildings and grounds provide, through the co-operation of the local telephone company, a land line and a pick-up instrument to be installed at the base of the Washington monument, where the celebration will be held. This will carry the music to the Arlington naval station. There will be no speeches sent out over the radio, as the ceremonies preclude any orations. The broadcast will be made on 710 meters.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WHAT'S ALL THIS FUSS I HEAR ABOUT YOU AND A MUMMY CASE? I DON'T WANT ANY SPOOKY EGYPTIAN SOUVENIRS AROUND MY PLACE - YOU GET RID OF IT BEFORE IT BRINGS BAD LUCK!
WHY MARTHA, M'DEAR - I'VE ALWAYS HAD THAT MUMMY CASE UP IN ONE OF MY TRUNKS - AS FOR IT BEING AN OMEN OF ILL FORTUNE — MY WORD — REALLY, I AM AMAZED! - IT HAS BEEN MY COMPANION FOR THE LAST SIXTEEN YEARS, BUT DO I APPEAR AS THOUGH I HAVE MET WITH ANY REVERSES OF FATE THROUGH ITS INFLUENCE? - HOW ABSURD!
HA-HA - TH' ONLY BAD LUCK THAT MUMMY CASE EVER BROUGHT, WAS WHEN IT BROUGHT HIM BACK HERE!
AN' THAT MUMMY CASE HAS BEEN A PAL OF HIS FOR TH' LAST SIXTEEN YEARS, EH? I FORGOT TO NOTICE WHETHER IT HAD A RED NOSE!
MRS. HOOPLE ISN'T SOLD ON THE MUMMY CASE -
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It is not a medicine, but a fresh corrective food. Every cake of Fleischmann's Yeast consists of millions of tiny living plants which help to increase the bulk of our concentrated modern diet, and gently encourage the intestinal muscles to *act for themselves*.

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A New York woman was badly run down. "In a serious state of lowered vitality I became afflicted with a series of boils," she writes, "and constipation soon became a contributing factor to my continued ill health. My doctor prescribed Fleischmann's Yeast. In a short time the boils cleared up, and intestinal action was restored to normal."

John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, Massachusetts

SYNOPSIS OF 60TH ANNUAL STATEMENT

Reported to the Massachusetts Insurance Department as of December 31, 1922

The Total Resources, or Assets, amounted to $268,075,903.41

Comprising $23,939,266.89 in United States Liberty Bonds
$130,078,119.89 in Mortgages on Farms
9,113,000.00 in other first-class Mortgages
22,278,445.72 in Loans on Company's Policies
$33,084,113.79 in Railroad Bonds
22,458,027.97 in Municipal Bonds
27,124,929.15 in other Legal Assets

Of these Resources there was set aside as a liability to cover the Reserves required by law on Policies in Force, the sum of 236,792,105.00

And also there was set aside for all other defined liabilities (including $5,640,000 for the full year's apportionment of Surplus Returns to Policyholders for 1923) the sum of 12,303,279.62

Leaving as Surplus Assets for General Emergency Protection 18,980,518.79

These funds make secure the policies of some 3,250,000 individuals who are the owners of the funds and for whom they are held in trust. These policyholders are insured in this Company for $1,668,847,668.

But these funds do more than secure the policies; they are daily in use for the public welfare.

The Liberty Bonds held are the living evidence of the support which the policyholders gave to our Country in financing our war.

Mortgages on farms and on other real estate, bonds of States, Cities, Counties, and Townships, of Public Service Corporations, of Railroads, assist in the production and transportation of food and other commodities, and in other activities of our nation's life.

Payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries, for death, endowment, and other claims, reached $25,080,474.17 for the year, or $83,601 per working day.

Since organization in 1862 the payments to policyholders aggregate $292,858,962

In every essential element—new business written, income, assets, surplus—there was a strong and consistent gain in 1922.

President: WALTON L. CROCKER. *Vice-Presidents:* Robert K. Eaton, John L. Wakefield, Fred E. Nason, Elbert H. Brock. *Actuary:* L. H. Howe. *Secretary:* Charles J. Dinan. *Treasurer:* Frank R. Robinson.

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LOWELL WINS OVER WORCESTER

Big Crowd Sees Locals Triumph Over League Leaders by Score of 11 to 7

Bob Hart in Lowell Lineup to Replace Hardy, Who is in Hospital

Lowell Center Undergoes Operation—New Lineup Goes Like House Afire

With a great crowd, including a big delegation from the Mathew Temperance Institute looking on, the Lowell polo team triumphed over the league leading Worcester Tigers at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 11 to 7.

Frank Hardy was not in the Lowell lineup as during the day he was forced to undergo an operation on his ear at Woburn, where he was hurried back from Portland on the night before. Realizing the importance of the game the Lowell management set out to get the best man available to fill the gap, and they were fortunate indeed in landing Bob Hart. The big fellow was assigned to play second rush with Capt. Harkins dropping back to center.

The new Lowell lineup went like a house afire, Hart had not played since the Salem team withdrew from the league, but he started right in where he left off when playing high class polo for the Witches. He teamed up well with Kid Williams, the Lowell flash. In fact, the Hart-Williams combination worked as if the men had played together many times. The "kid" took and gave passes with clock-work precision. And Hart also handled the ball well, but he showed up best in his bullet-like driving. Bob scored five goals and Williams registered a like number. Morrison counted the other goal for Lowell.

Harkins' work at centre was a treat to look upon. He broke up many of the visitors' plays, and he also kept the ball up the floor in expert fashion. Morrison was all to the good at half-back, while Jette turned in another wonderful exhibition at goal. Jette kicked away 69, which gives an idea of the incessant attack of the Tigers.

Jean and the Pierce brothers never relaxed in their efforts to penetrate the Lowell cage. They drove and poked from all angles, but the Lowell man refused to yield. Several times he withstood the attack of three of the Worcester players right in front of his cage.

The big crowd greatly enjoyed the battle and many times showed their appreciation of the superlative endeavor by vigorous applause.

Steve Pierce started the scoring by nicking one in in 22 seconds. Kid Williams followed with a brace for Lowell, after which Bob Hart hammered in a "beaut." The Pierce brothers registered one apeiece, whereupon Hart landed another. Here the period ended.

Score: Lowell 15, Worcester 3.

Steve Pierce started off the second session with a bullseye. Hart soon nullified it. Earl Pierce landed one and then "Molly" Morrison came up the floor to jam one through. Hart and Williams added a brace. This period ended, 8 to 5.

In the final session each team scored a couple, Hart and Williams registering for Lowell, and Jean and E. Pierce for the visitors.

The lineup and score:

LOWELL		WORCESTER
K. Williams	lr	E. Pierce
Hart	2r	S. Pierce
Harkins	c	Jean
Morrison	h	Muirhead
Jette	g	Conley

FIRST PERIOD

Team	Caged by	Time
Worcester	S. Pierce	.23
Lowell	Williams	3.42
Lowell	Williams	2.20
Lowell	Hart	1.15
Lowell	Williams	.01
Worcester	S. Pierce	.55
Worcester	E. Pierce	.35
Lowell	Hart	3.04

SECOND PERIOD

Worcester	S. Pierce	5.01
Lowell	Hart	2.08
Worcester	E. Pierce	.12
Lowell	Morrison	2.01
Lowell	Hart	3.15
Lowell	Williams	.01

THIRD PERIOD

Lowell	Hart	1.06
Worcester	Jean	5.22
Lowell	Williams	.15
Worcester	E. Pierce	1.35

Summary: Score, Lowell 11, Worcester 7. Rushes, Williams 7, Pierce 10. Stops, Jette 69, Conley 48. Foul, Jean. Referee, Whitelock.

NEW BEDFORD 6, PROVIDENCE 4

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 21.—Providence had the better of the opening period against the Whalers here last night, but Duggan's crew flashed in the second frame and the verdict went likewise, 6 to 4. Dufresne's trio of net drives in the second period sent the Whalers into the lead and New Bedford was never overtaken after the brilliant spurt of the Whaler centre.

The score:

PROVIDENCE		NEW BEDFORD
Wiley	lr	Duggan
Higgins	2r	Davies
Evans	c	Dufresne
Doherty	h	Gardner
Blount	g	Welch

Summary: Score, New Bedford 6, Providence 4. Rushes: Duggan, 6; Wiley 7. Goals, Dufresne 4, Duggan 2, Wiley 3, Higgins 1. Stops, Blount 43, P. Welch 47. Foul, Dufresne. Referee, Molt.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester	35	28	55.6
New Bedford	34	34	50.0
Providence	31	33	19.2
Lowell	30	32	48.4
Portland	29	32	47.5

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at Worcester.

BOXING
MOODY CLUB
Crescent Rink
AFTERNOON, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, 3 O'CLOCK
Al Shubert of New Bedford vs. Newport Johnny Brown

WRESTLING
COLONIAL THEATRE
Thursday Evening, Feb. 22—8.15
BROWN vs. SILVA
BISS vs. DELOMANO
ADMISSION . . . . . 55c and 55c

BOUTS ON THE HOLIDAY

Shubert and Brown Expected to Put Up Great Battle at Moody Club

Tomorrow afternoon the Moody club will celebrate the holiday by offering one of the best attractions of the season, an affair of ten rounds between Al Shubert, New Bedford "bearcat" and Newport Johnny Brown.

With such battlers as Shubert and Brown in action Lowell fans look forward to a great slugfest. Both are of the fighting type, aggressive and fearless. Brown is one of the most vicious hitters in the featherweight class and he confidently expects to slip over a haymaker on the "bear cat." If he succeeds in his purpose he will attain a distinction that has never fallen to an opponent of Shubert.

Boxing fans throughout Lowell and Lawrence know what Shubert is capable of doing, for the New Bedford veteran has been boxing in great form for many seasons. Brown's ring work has been sensational during the present season. Looking over his record one will see where he defeated Red Chapman, Mickey Travers, Freddie Williams, knocked out K. O. Leroux, the lightweight champion of Maine in one round, Bart Jones in two, and on Christmas Day gave Earl Baird, the sensational coast featherweight a licking in Portland, dropping him for the count of nine twice. Right now matchmakers in different parts of New England have been trying to get opponents for him. It is almost impossible to get any of the New England boys with reputations to stop into the ring with Brown.

Chapman has refused to meet Brown in a return bout, Alec McClean wanting this match for the Armory club in Boston. Travers likewise, has had enough of the Newport fighting machine. Romeo Roach, who last week beat Red Chapman in Holyoke, will not climb into the same ring with Brown, even in his own town.

A good preliminary card has also been arranged for the holiday afternoon. Jack O'Brien of Lawrence who fought Frankie Buff here a week ago only to have the decision go against him, made a special request of the local matchmaker to give him another chance against Buff. He took the last bout at the eleventh hour, he said, and felt that with a little more time to train, he would be in a condition to beat the Charlestown boy. His sincerity impressed the matchmaker with the result that the pair were rematched for tomorrow's semi-final.

Jim Flaherty son of the famous Martin, will make his local professional bow in one of the preliminaries, meeting Frankie Ferris. In the other Johnny Hebert and Johnny O'Neil will clash.

Billy Murphy, the sensational Acre boy, who has been going up the pugilistic ladder with remarkable rapidity, has an opportunity to further enhance his record on next Friday night when he steps into the ring against Joe Curry of New Haven in the feature event of ten rounds at the Economical club show in Lawrence city hall.

Murphy has not boxed since he won over Shubert in Lawrence recently, but he has been training carefully ever since. Curry last week won the decision over Charles Manty, N. H. featherweight champion in Boston. Hence if Murphy can triumph over him, he will have a right in claiming the title.

The Lowell boy is out to win decisively and his many supporters and admirers are going to accompany him to the down river city to cheer him on to his fifteenth consecutive success.

NOTED MILERS TO COMPETE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Some of the greatest milers in America are entered in the John W. Wolverton Memorial Mile race, a feature of the Meadowbrook indoor meet on March 10, Samuel J. Dallas, secretary of the Meadowbrook club, announced today. They include Joie Ray, of the Illinois A. C., Abel Kiviat, former national champion, Jimmy Connolly of Georgetown; Mike Devaney, Millrose A. C., Joe Higgins, Columbia and Elmer McLane, University of Pennsylvania.

Among the relay entries are teams from Georgetown, Colby, Fordham, New York university, Yale, Pennsylvania State, Syracuse, Princeton, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Cornell.

POLO NOTES

The New Bedford Whalers, now in second place in the league race, will play here tomorrow night.

Jim Donnelly of Lawrence was scheduled to referee, but he was late in arriving. Sam Whitelock of Lowell was pressed into service and he handled the game very satisfactorily.

Fans learned with regret the news that Frank Hardy underwent an operation at Woburn yesterday. Hardy, who has been suffering considerably all winter, nearly collapsed in the Portland rink Monday night. After the game he was given treatment and ordered to undergo an operation immediately. He was rushed to his home, Woburn, and put under the knife. Early reports had it that he was suffering from a mastoid, but it was learned today that it was an abscess. While this is bad enough, it is not as serious as the first reports would indicate. Frank will be out of the game for some time. Fortunately for Lowell, Bob Hart is available and his great playing of last night, particularly when one considers that he jumped into the game after being idle since Salem disbanded, gave Lowell fans renewed confidence in the ability of the team continuing its classy playing.

The Lowell team hopped over to Worcester today for a game tonight. While the Worcester rink is the smallest in the league, made to order for Jean and his crew, the Lowell team won the last time they went up there, a week ago Saturday night, and they are out to repeat their success this evening.

Kid Williams and Bob Hart make a great pair of rushers. Their passing and driving in last night's game was a treat to look upon. Capt. Harkins, who dropped back to centre, also played great polo. He broke up many plays and also kept the ball up the floor to the Kid and Bob. This combination of Harkins-to-Williams-to-Hart, variated with Harkins-to-Hart-to-Williams, recalled those picturesque stories of the Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance plays in baseball.

Jette continued his classy goal tending. He made 69 stops, many of them real thrillers. Morrison was the old reliable at halfback.

For Worcester, Jean and the Pierce brothers conducted a great attack, while Muirhead and Conley also stood up well on the defensive.

It will be interesting to see how the new Lowell lineup will work against the Whalers tomorrow night. The usual Duggan-Williams clash for goal scoring honors will also be one of the features of a game that should be replete with features.

Basketball Tonight
For Amateur Championship
Y.M.H.A. vs. LOWELL BOYS CLUB
Crescent Rink at 8.15
TICKETS . . . . . 35c and 55c
Ladies admitted to balcony for 35c

Defective Eyesight Fails to Keep These Players Out of Majors

LEFT TO RIGHT—GEORGE TOPORCER, LEE MEADOWS

You might term these athletes the "Spectacle Twins."

Anyway, they are the only major leaguers who wear glasses—George Toporcer of the St. Louis Cardinals and Lee Meadows of the Phillies.

Major league scouts tell us that the vision must be perfect in measuring the pattern. The will overlook a weak arm, dumb base running and other defects but there must be the clear, perfect eyesight to pass the test for the big league.

Yet here are two who have been afflicted with weak eyes since childhood and are getting along very well in the National league.

Toporcer, in playing more than 100 games last season, had a batting average of .323. He socked 26 doubles, six triples and three home runs.

Dave Bancroft, Jimmy Johnston, Hiram Myers, Tom Griffith, Bubbles Hargrave, Jack Smith, Cyrus Williams, Milt Stock, Rabbit Maranville, Jacques Fournier, Charley Grimm, George Burns, Ivey Wingo and many others of renown, were below Toporcer in batting.

And it might be mentioned that Lee Meadows turned in an average of .313 as a fence-buster, aside from his well-known ability as a pitcher.

The success of Meadows and Toporcer has proven that even defective eyesight is no bar to make the grade in the majors if the old determination is there.

It is also of interest that both of these players should be developed by the St. Louis Nationals.

SILVA AND BURNS TO WRESTLE TOMORROW

Manual Silva, the Portuguese wrestlin gchampion, who is scheduled to meet Bill Brown, western giant, in the main event of a fine card at the Colonial theatre tomorrow night, is due to reach Lowell today. A large number of his countrymen is expected to give him a reception tonight.

Silva is one of the biggest men in the wrestling game. He has beaten Wladeck Zbyszko and is at present angling for a match with the older "Zby." Brown is a rough, vigorous worker, and while he realizes he has a "big" task on his hands in trying to throw Silva, he declares the bigger they are the harder they fall.

Joe Biss, who is to meet Delamano in the semi-final, is in good condition for the match. He has been promised a match with Gene Trombley of Montreal in the event of victory. Promoter Prokos has been in touch with the Canadian grappler and he declares that he will bring him to Lowell to tackle Biss in the event the latter triumphs tomorrow night.

Peter Rousas and John Carlson are to meet in the other bout.

VISITORS DEFEAT C. Y. M. L. TEAM

The C.Y.M.L. basketball team of this city could not cope with the superior playing of the Boston Council, K. of C. in the Lyceum gymnasium last night, the Hub boys winning a well-played game by the score of 26 to 12. The local team started off surprisingly well and gathered six points before their opponents got going. Four baskets, however, in quick succession, put the out-of-towners in the lead and they were never headed from then on.

Conspicuous in the visiting lineup was Jimmy Cassell, former Boston college all-around athlete and one-time member of the Red Sox pitching staff. He played a great game for his team, scoring four pretty baskets and excelling in the art of passing. His team-mate, Ryan worked well with him all during the contest and he also collected four counters. For the Lyceum, Twohey registered three baskets and showed ability as a defensive man at various times. Keefe, right forward, was also there with the goods and shot two through the hoop for the Acre boys. Brother Herman, C.F.X. referee.

The lineup and summary:

C. Y. M. L.		BOSTON COUNCIL
Keville, McInnis	lf	rf, McElaney, Foley
O'Neil, Flynn	rf	lf, Riley
Connors	c	c, Ryan, B. Sullivan
Twohey	lf	rf, Cassell
Keefe	rf	lf, Collett, A. Sullivan

Score: Boston 26, C. Y. M. L. 12. Baskets from the floor: Twohey 3, Keefe 2, Flynn 1, Cassell 4, Ryan 4, Foley 2, Riley 2, McElaney 1. Time: Three 12-minute periods. Referee: Brother Herman, C.F.X.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The following self-explanatory letter was received today:

Sporting Editor,

Dear Sir—"St. Peter's Cadets would like to meet the winner of tonight's game on any neutral court in the city.

"The Cadet team has shown up well in the games they have played this season, they were unable to play more games because they lacked a court of regulation size.

"In the game with the Varnum Independents the Cadets were handicapped because their star basket getter was unable to appear. Also the gentleman who refereed the game had very little, if any, knowledge of the ethics of the game, and passed a few questionable decisions on the Cadets.

"This is answering the Y. M. H. A. Juniors declaration of a few weeks ago, and furthermore the Cadets will meet the Varnum Independents at an early date with the full Cadet team and intend to show the Y. M. H. A. Juniors and also the Varnums that they have a right to challenge for the city championship."

J. EDWARD SHEGUEN,
Manager of Cadets.

L. H. S. Inter-Class TRACK MEET
THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 2.30 P. M.
High School Annex
Admission 25¢

BIG AMATEUR BASKET-BALL GAME TONIGHT

The Y.M.H.A. and the Lowell Boys' club, bitter rivals for amateur basketball honors, will meet at the Crescent rink tonight to settle their claims and counter claims.

The Y.M.H.A. team won the City league championship and in landing the title scored a victory over the Boys' club team. During the season the teams met in an outside game and the Boys' club quintet won out. Since then there have been many claims relative to the ability of the two teams and the supporters of each expressed confidence in their favorite aggregation. Talk of a series between the teams was mentioned and discussed many times, but finally the rival managers agreed to meet in one game, to settle once and for all, the controversy.

Since terms were signed the squads have been going though intensive training. Charlie Barton, member of the Chelmsford Legion team is coach and director of the Boys' club team and he has put in a great amount of work developing a fast working combination.

The Y.M.H.A. has had the services of Bloom, who played such a fine game for the Butlers the other night, as their coach and he has done wonders with the team.

The game will be played according to amateur rules and this fact is expected to bring about much open work and fast passing. Donald MacIntyre, physical instructor of the schools, and a registered A.A.U. official, will referee the game.

A preliminary game between the Fultons and the Centralville Five will precede the big battle.

PANCHO VILLA KAYOS KID WOLFE IN THIRD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, last night knocked out Kid Wolfe of Philadelphia in the third round of a scheduled eight-round bout.

The local boxer, although he put up a good fight, was no match for the champion, who landed many stiff blows. In the first round, after a series of rights and lefts, Villa sent his opponent to the floor for a count of nine.

Wolfe came back strong in the next round, but his aggressiveness counted for little against the champion's skill and experience. In the third round the Philadelphian was knocked down twice before the blow which caused his seconds to throw a towel in the ring when the referee had counted nine. Wolfe made no attempt to regain his feet. The final blow was a straight right to the jaw.

Villa's weight was announced as 110, and Wolfe's, 112¾.

In the semi-final Carl Tremaine, Cleveland, beat Tommy Murray, Philadelphia, in eight rounds.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Fascinating Widow" is exceeding even the fondest hopes of the management this week in the tremendous success that it is proving. The advance sale of tickets is enormous and the crowds at both the afternoon and evening performances are of the capacity kind. Tommy Martelle is living up to his reputation as the greatest female impersonator in the country and the audiences have gone wild over the great star's cleverness.

Mary Anne Dentler appears to have no limits to her versatility, for she dances better than Pavova herself. Pauline Mason, the 16-year-old dancesue, and who will appear with the Duncan sisters next season, charmed her audience with her beauty and lithe grace.

POLO—THURSDAY
New Bedford vs. Lowell
CRESCENT RINK, 8.30
Tickets . . . . . 35c, 55c and 65c
Ladies admitted to Balcony for 55c

DARK BROWN ROSARY BEADS lost Wednesday morning on Bridge st. Liberal reward if returned to Manuel & Currul, Shoefix, 389 Bridge st., or 134 Coburn st.

CHAMBERMAID wanted. 633 Midlex st.

BIG DOG SLED DERBY

Two American and Eight Canadian Teams to Compete at Quebec

QUEBEC, Feb. 21.—Two American and eight Canadian teams have entered for the eastern international dog sled derby, to be contested Thursday, Friday and Saturday, over a 126 mile course in the vicinity of Quebec. Arthur T. Walden of Wonalancet, N. H., winner of last year's race, who will drive a team of "half huskies" and Edward F. Clark of West Milan, N. H., who will pilot a team of Labrador Eskimo dogs are the American entrants.

A gold trophy, donated by W. R. Brown, of Berlin, N. H., prominent American sportsman, will go to the winner of the race, together with $1000 of the $2000 offered in prize money.

This year's course is 24 miles shorter than that in the 1922 contest. The teams start and return each day to Quebec, covering 46, 35 and 46 miles over the routes laid out for the three days.

THE PAS, Man., Feb. 21.—Ten teams, including an American team from St. Paul, Minn., were scheduled to start in the sixth annual 200-mile non-stop dog sled race of the Pas derby association for prize money aggregating $2500 and the Burns cup.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING LEAGUE

The newly organized bowling league of the Knights of Columbus will get under way on the K. of C. alleys the week of Feb. 27 with the following teams entered:

Columbias—Sweeney, Larry Hart, D. Powers, Leo Sexton, T. Henley, L. McGrath, T. Ingalls.

Balboas—James Murphy, John Queenan, Joseph Molloy, J. Hennessey, P. Breen, Darby Ryan and Tom Murphy.

Pintas—McQuade, Joseph Cuff, Jack McArdle, Jack Marren, Jack Driscoll, Arthur Rogers and Tom Conaton.

Genoas—Concannan, Purtell, Allen, E. Callahan, Charles Sweeney and Joe Duffy.

Trinidads—Groves, F. Connelly, Noonan, Briggan, Ed Slattery, Harry Casey, Ed Sexton, Tom Callahan.

San Salvadors—Charles Flynn, Ed. Flynn, Joseph Sexton, John Burke, George O'Neil, P. Fitzgerald and Frank Quinn.

Santa Marias—Bernardini, J. Callery, Dan Sullivan, M. Maloney, John Sargent, Charles Donahue and James F. Kane.

Isabellas—Joe Donahue, C. McLarney, Steve Reynolds, John E. Hart, J. Moloney, A. J. O'Neil and J. Ward.

Alhambras—Fred Flynn, Charles Hunt, T. S. Ryan, J. S. Walsh, Arthur Smith, Jack Hurley, James Maguire and A. Lamoine.

Granadas—J. Devlin, John E. McLaughlin, Tom Donnelly, Henry J. Carroll, William J. Kane, T. A. Ginty, W. Cuddy and C. A. O'Neil.

The bowling committee consists of John H. Queenan, president; Philip J. Breen, treasurer; Patrick Sweeney, secretary; S. Bernardini, John McQuade, James J. Molloy and John E. Hart.

INDOOR TRACK MEET BY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

The first indoor track meet of the grammar schools of the city, arranged by Physical Instructor Donald MacIntyre of the high school, will be held in the Paige street armex on the morning of Saturday, March 10, beginning at 9 o'clock. In previous years, it has been customary to hold an outdoor track meet, but running on the boards, as proposed this year, is an innovation which should meet with general favor.

The affair will be divided into a senior and a junior section. The senior division will be open to all boys over 95 pounds in weight while those under that weight will comprise the junior division. In the former, the events will be 35-yard hurdles, 400 yard relay, 100 and 200 yard dashes, 5-lb. shot put, and running high jump. The junior events will consist of a 30-yard dash, potato race, 200 yard relay, broad and high jump. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

To allow the various competitors to acquaint themselves with the annex track, Mr. MacIntyre has outlined the following practice schedule:

Monday, Feb. 26, Lincoln, Green, Pawtucketville and Riverside schools, with Physical Instructor O'Brien in charge. Tuesday, Feb. 27, Bartlett school with Physical Instructor Duffy in charge. Wednesday, Feb. 28, Greenhalge, Moody and Washington schools, with Physical Instructor Sullivan in charge. Thursday, March 1, Varnum and Morey schools, with Physical Instructor Roane in charge. Friday, March 2, Colburn, Butler and Edson schools, with Physical Instructor Sullivan in charge.

The principals of the grammar schools of the city have received entry blanks. Three men from each school will be eligible for each event.

TITLE MEANS NOTHING TO ROGERS HORNSBY

By N.E.A. Service

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—Rogers Hornsby, star slugger of the St. Louis Cardinals, takes no great credit for his feat of dethroning Babe Ruth as the home-run slugger of the universe.

When asked if he believed he would again show the way in the matter of home runs to Babe Ruth, he replied:

"Never had a thought that I would be the home-run king at the start of the 1922 campaign. It all just happened. I was no better hitter last year than I was five years ago. Neither have I changed my style at bat.

"I just cut away at the ball in my usual manner, but I must admit it traveled much farther. Either the ball is much livelier or the pitching not so good, because I hit at them in the same old way."

Home runs mean nothing to Hornsby. He says a ringing single pleases him more than some pop fly that falls

BOWLING

There were bowling contests last evening by teams of the Boott Mill, Bay State and Lisbon Club leagues. The scores:

BOOTT MILL LEAGUE

SPINNING

P. Morin	91	82	81	254
P. Wojcik	96	106	94	296
H. Wojcik	87	106	94	287
A. Jacques	81	104	91	276
J. Bosek	91	86	83	260
Totals	446	488	463	1383

CLOTH ROOM

J. Bridges	100	72	81	253
A. Lussier	86	88	76	249
F. Dickinson	85	86	84	255
L. Richards	110	93	70	283
Sub.	81	82	81	244
Totals	461	421	401	1253

CARDING

Brown	105	85	87	277
Sullivan	88	91	90	269
Witts	82	73	89	244
Totals	275	249	266	790

OFFICE

Frappier	86	88	86	260
Dearborn	83	96	92	271
Kelleher	77	110	92	279
Totals	246	293	271	810

ELECTRICAL

Marsh	93	80	90	261
H. Hall	83	80	102	325
Kenney	70	93	80	243
Ryan	76	98	73	241
Duff	83	82	92	257
Totals	410	442	437	1289

MECHANICAL

McKeon	83	109	105	297
Fratus	90	77	84	251
R. Hall	72	98	73	243
Williams	92	76	82	250
Callahan	81	81	88	253
Totals	418	440	462	1310

TEAM B

Bean	78	87	83	248
Benoit	78	82	77	237
Kohane	97	95	83	275
Horgan	71	85	81	237
Cox	91	85	86	262
Totals	416	432	410	1257

TEAM D

Badger	84	77	77	238
Griffin	78	82	77	237
Philbin	92	91	86	269
Laffey	95	85	81	237
Sub	78	82	77	237
Totals	427	415	408	1241

BAY STATE LEAGUE

F

Atkinson	98	114	92	304
Ashton	72	76	67	215
Bowen	71	78	79	228
Fligg	76	83	104	263
Linker	93	104	90	287
Totals	410	453	431	1294

C

Waterhouse	87	83	89	259
Bassett	86	77	81	244
McKenna	84	90	85	259
Tyrell	88	92	93	273
Shanks	81	88	93	262
Totals	420	430	440	1290

BAY STATE LEAGUE

A

Kane	113	110	82	305
Daley	71	76	83	228
Goulding	83	87	77	247
Descoteaux	85	80	86	250
Burrett	110	105	88	304
Totals	462	458	416	1335

B

Forfeited.

LISBON SOCIAL CLUB

RED SOX

Baker	80	90	85	255
Mello	90	87	94	284
Babe	84	95	84	275
Reposa	116	90	104	310
Totals	383	365	370	1138

BRAVES

Paul	74	81	91	246
T. Neves	108	87	101	296
A. Sousa	97	84	92	273
M. Bettencourt	96	93	93	282
Totals	375	345	377	1117

YANKS

Rodrigues	98	84	104	286
Silva	86	86	90	271
Perry	86	102	83	271
Branco	82	102	89	273
Martin	90	98	82	270
Totals	416	472	462	1371

GIANTS

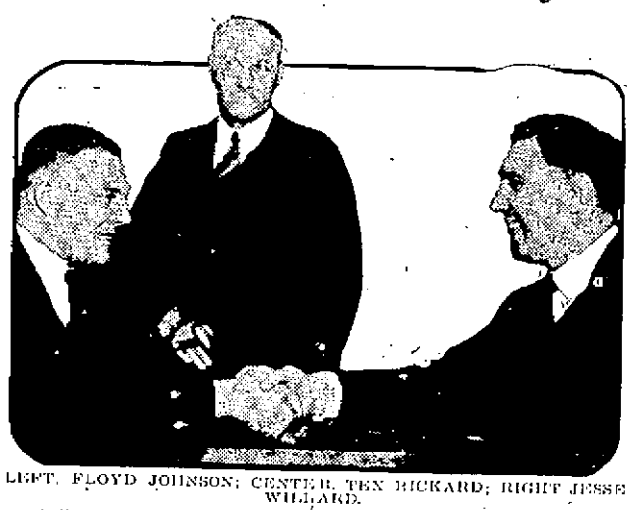
Picanso	85	80	82	227
Paine	87	89	78	254
J. Sousa	85	88	77	250
T. Pires	131	105	93	328
Orland	110	91	95	302
Totals	498	436	428	1363

CHURCH LEAGUE

The team standing of the Church league is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
First Baptist	3	0	100.0
St. John's	3	0	100.0
Central M. E.	2	1	66.7
First Cong.	2	1	66.7
St. Anne's	1	1	50.0
Centralville M. E.	0	3	00.0
Immanuel	0	3	00.0
Pawtucket Cong.	0	2	00.0

Jesse Willard Gets His Big Chance in Bout With Johnson



LEFT, FLOYD JOHNSON; CENTER, TEX RICKARD; RIGHT JESSE WILLARD.

Jesse Willard, famous heavy weight champion, is to get his big chance against Floyd Johnson.

Willard's efforts to secure a return match with Champion Dempsey failed to hit the bullseye. There seemed to be no special desire on the part of the public, which made the efforts of the press agents go for naught.

Then Chairman Muldoon of the New York commission delivered the knockout punch when he announced that Willard was over 40 years of age and therefore barred from boxing in that state.

Each year a big flutte carnival is held in New York city for the benefit of a charity, a goodly portion of the receipts going to the "milk fund."

When a big attraction was sought for this charitable event the irrepressible Tex Rickard suggested Willard vs. Johnson. It was received with great favor by the mayor, who has direct charge of the fund.

Whereupon, Chairman Muldoon gracefully withdrew the ban on Willard because of being over the age limit of New York state.

The bout is to be promoted by Rickard, and staged in the new Yankee stadium of the New York American league club. The date has been set as May 12.

It is Willard's big opportunity. If he can decisively defeat Johnson, who has eliminated a great many heavyweight hopes, including Bob Martin and Bill Brennan, he will be in a position to do a little dictating.

Such a victory will entitle him to another chance with Dempsey, and it will be a difficult matter for the boxing commission to refuse, regardless of the age limit, after having once lifted it.

INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET TOMORROW

The annual inter-class track meet for all high school boys who have not scored a point on track this year, will be held in the armex tomorrow afternoon. This year's inter-class meet has aroused great enthusiasm among the various classes and competition is sure to be keen when the events are run off. It is due chiefly to the initiative of Faculty Manager Conway that the meet is being held, he having sponsored the movement about three years ago. By conducting this affair, it is possible to discover a few "finds" who may serve on the varsity team a year hence.

All four classes have entered their strongest men in the events. Daily practice has been held at the annex and fairly good times turned in, and everything points to a successful meet. The first event will start at 2.30 o'clock.

ADAMS WILL HELP PIRATES' CHANCES

By N.E.A. Service

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—The decision of Babe Adams to postpone his retirement from the majors for another year, means considerable to the chances of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

While Adams no longer has the stamina to work every third or fourth day, he will be able to help out at various times when the rest of the staff is hard pressed. In addition as a real out twirler, to work an inning or two, he should be able to save many a game.

Aside from his work as an active participant, Adams will be of much assistance to Manager McKechnie in the development of the young pitchers. Adams knows how to pitch and has the knack of imparting his knowledge into a short stand for a fluke home run.

Hornsby wants to lead the National league in hitting again. As a matter of fact, he would like to shoot at some of the records now held by Cobb and Wagner.

He also would like to take part in a world series before he ends his career as a big leaguer. He rather fancies that he has a chance to get there in 1923.

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Germany's Payments to Allies

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany's payments to the allies between November, 1918 and September, 1922, in fulfilment of the Versailles peace treaty and supplementary agreements amounted to 45,800,000,000 gold marks, according to an official compilation made public here. If German losses in the execution of the treaty terms are taken into account, it is declared that the total payments have been 56,500,000,000 gold marks. Inclusion of the value of Alsace-Lorraine and the former German colonies brings the grand total to more than 100,000,000,000 gold marks. The figures do not include the cost of occupation.

Lord Robert Cecil to Sail for U. S.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Lord Robert Cecil plans to sail on the Majestic on March 21, to visit the United States. He informed the Associated Press that his trip was to be taken upon the invitation of American friends and that it was in no way a "mission." He said, however, that if requested to do so, he naturally would give his views on the League of Nations and other questions. Regarding reports that he was about to enter Premier Bonar Law's cabinet, Lord Robert said: "The admirable gentlemen who are circulating the story know a great deal more about it than I do. I have heard nothing of it and my trip to America bears out this statement."

COULD MAKE PENNANT WINNER OF DISCARDS

The Boston Red Sox haven't cut much of a swath in beating other clubs out of pennants in the last few years, but they can at least lay claim to being one of the greatest "selling and trading" outfits in the game's history.

For the Boston management has no doubt pulled off more sales and exchanges of recent seasons than have any two clubs combined. In fact they have got "rid" of a small army of players, and for the most part have received the short end of the stick.

If Frank Chance had only part of the men who have been sent to other clubs on his roster for the coming campaign, he would have a most formidable aggregation. For he could muster a lineup which could doubtless hold its own with any in the circuit.

F'instance, there would be Schang, catcher; Bush, Jones, Mays, Hoyt, Collins and Pennock, pitchers; McInnis, 1st base; Pratt, second base; Scott, shortstop; McNally third base; Wood, right field; Speaker, centre field, and Ruth, left field. Eddie Foster and "Chick" Shorten could be used in utility roles.

Glancing over the list, Chance would have a top-notch receiver, a great staff of hurlers, three first-class infielders, and two of the outstanding stars of the game in the outfield. What more could a manager ask?

But Schang, Bush, Jones, Mays, Hoyt, Pennock, Scott, McNally and Ruth are now with the Yankees; Pratt and Collins, Detroit; McInnis, Wood and Speaker, Cleveland, and Foster and Shorten with the St. Louis Browns.

And about all the Red Sox have left as a result of all their sales and trades are men who are either old-timers in the game or are young and untried recruits.

SPEED SKATING STAR MEET

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 21.—Professional speed skating stars were to begin a two day meet here today as part of a series of races to determine a challenger for the world's title, held by Oscar Mathiesen, of Norway.

Arthur Staff, of Chicago, holder of the American professional outdoor and indoor titles, headed the list of entrants, which also included Bobby McLean, of Chicago; Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake, N. Y., Norval Baptie, of Winnipeg, and Everett McGowan, of St. Paul.

300 ATHLETES ENTERED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—More than 350 athletes, including some of the fastest in the country and composing teams representing many of the important colleges and athletic clubs were entered for events in the Georgetown university indoor track and field meet tonight.

ATHLETICS AT THE LOWELL ARMORY

The following is the standing of the Lowell Armory Athletic association which is composed of pistol, basketball and bowling teams of Battery B, Company M and Combat Train.

The competitive games take place every Monday night at the state armory in Westford street and have been the mecca of many sporting fans since the commencement of the league several months ago.

A large and beautiful silver shield symbolic of the caliber .45 automatic pistol championship of Lowell has been offered the league by the Lowell chamber of commerce to become the permanent property of the first military unit whose pistol team is three times champions in the league.

Valuable prizes have been offered by merchants and business men of Lowell who have always been interested in what the military boys are doing. These prizes will be awarded the winners of basketball and bowling. The league standing:

Unit	Won	Lost	P. C.
Battery B	52	8	86.3
Company M	27	33	44.8
Combat Train	6	43	10.5

The battery as the standing indicates is far in the lead, nevertheless all games are hotly contested and the result always in doubt until the last minute. The battery pistol team is easily the "class of Lowell" having yet to drop one point.

The next games will be run off Monday night at the local armory between Co. M, 181st Infantry and the Combat Train, 102nd Field Artillery. Public invited.

FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The first international figure skating championships, to be decided next Friday at Ottawa, Canada, have attracted a formidable entry list of American stars. Titles will be at stake in events for men, women and pair skating.

American champions, victors in the national title events conducted last week at New Haven, Conn., will participate in all three international contests. They include Sherwin Badger of Cambridge, Mass., who has won the men's title four successive years; Mrs. Theresa W. Blanchard, of Boston, senior women's titleholder, who also holds the pair skating championship jointly with Nathaniel W. Niles of Boston, and Miss Rosalie Knapp, of New York, junior women's champion.

Niles, a well known tennis star and former national figure skating champion also will take part in the individual event for men. Other women contestants are expected to include Miss Beatrix Loughran, of New York, Metropolitan champion, and Mrs. A. B. Cramer, of New York.

200 GOLFERS TO TEE OFF

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 21.—Two hundred golfers, representing 27 cities and three nations were here today to tee off in the amateur qualifying round of the invitation tournament at the Houston country club course. The international angle developed when entries from Shanghai, China, and Italy were received. It is the largest field that has ever been entered for a mid-winter meet here.

MAYS ON WAY SOUTH

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 21.—Carl Mays, submarine hurler of the New York Yankees, today was en route to Hot Springs, Ark., to report for spring practice.

Mays has been spending the winter at his country home near Springfield, chopping wood and roaming over the Ozark mountains.

GAVE INTERESTING TALK ON "PORTO RICO"

Miss Allena Luce entertained the members of the College club yesterday afternoon at the Whistler House with a talk on "Porto Rico—Past and Present." Miss Jennie L. Allen, president of the club, in introducing Miss Luce, spoke of her as one of whom the College club is proud, for she received the first scholarship given by the club and attended Boston university, going from there to Porto Rico as a teacher, and then being recalled to Boston university to teach Spanish, holding the title of associate professor in the college of secretarial science. Miss Luce spoke in part as follows:

"Porto Rico is an island 100 miles long and shaped very much like a potato. The climate is five degrees warmer than Hawaii and it is much more comfortable than either Cuba or Jamaica, as it is especially favored by the trade winds, there being only two months of the year that are really uncomfortable. Aside from these two months a more beautiful climate could not be imagined. The population of the island is about 1,250,000 and it holds fourth place for density." Miss Luce then told of the history of the island from its discovery by Columbus on his second trip to the western hemisphere up to the present time; of the cruel treatment the natives received from the Spaniards and the practical extermination of the original inhabitants so that now the people are descended from convicts and political prisoners from old Spain, negro slaves, and by the real Spanish.

Miss Luce then branched into the Porto Rico of today. "There are two political parties, the anti-American and the pro-American, and the former is by far the larger of the two. Its success may be attributed to the governors that have been sent there by the United States who have succeeded only in antagonizing the natives. It is almost impossible to draw the color line because of the intermingling of races. One example of this was clearly demonstrated when we formed a camp there. Three white companies and one colored company were formed and the result was that brothers were separated, one in the white and one in the colored company.

"As to their characteristics; they are verbose, they say things well but it takes them a long time; they love the spectacular, and cannot have parades enough; they are exceedingly proud; they love pleasure and they are irresponsible. They are also great lovers of music and are great musicians; they also are great imitators.

"In speaking of their ethics we must look at them from a different angle than we view our own. Some say that they are not dependable, but I have found that this was because they would much rather promise to do a thing and not do it than say no to your first appeal and thereby hurt your feelings. I have yet to see the Spanish gentleman who would carry my bag, he would get somebody else to do it, for the gentlemen do not do any manual labor; there is a class to do that. They have a double standard of morality, the place of the woman is unbearable to an American for she is under the control of some man, be it father, brother or husband, all of her life, and still they seem to enjoy themselves.

"The freedom of the Porto Rican press is a thing I have never seen equalled—there is absolutely no restriction. Porto Rico went dry two years before we did. During all the time I was there I never saw a Porto Rican gentleman under the influence of liquor. If they desire to get intoxicated they go to their homes and stay there, until they are sobered off again.

"Their dress is American, up-to-the-minute. The women are very skilful at copying from fashion books and it is only once in a great while that one of the older women will be seen wearing the mantilla."

She told of the customs of the land, the burials, at which no woman is allowed; the Christmas festivity which lasts from December 24 to January 6, and the fiestas that are common to all Spanish countries. In conclusion she said: "We have been there 23 years and have accomplished very much. The dress is American, the children speak English, there is an educational system of which any nation might be proud, and there are marked improvements in sanitary conditions. Aside from these the country is as Spanish as it can be and I doubt that it will ever be more American. We have sent some very unfortunate specimens of our manhood there who have not aided much in the cause, but Porto Rico is progressing slowly in the right direction and our greatest hope is in education."

Following her talk, Miss Luce played several pieces that illustrate the Spanish rhythm and gave one example of double syncopation that was especially pleasing.

REV. GEO. W. FRENCH DEAD

TEMPLETON Feb. 21.—Rev. George W. French, pastor of the Congregational church here, died last night after a long illness. He was a graduate of Dartmouth college, and Bangor Theological seminary, was ordained in Maine in 1907, and formerly held a pastorate at Middletown Springs, Vt.

LOWELL MASONIC CHOIR CONCERT AT AUDITORIUM TOMORROW EVENING

MISS MILDRED BRYARS

The Lowell Masonic Choir, one of the city's leading male singing organizations, has progressed to the point where a pretentious public performance seems fully justified. So it is, therefore, that the choir, under the able direction of Albert Edmund Brown, will give its first concert tomorrow evening at the Memorial Auditorium. Assisting artists will include Mildred Bryars of New York, contralto, and Wilfrid Kershaw, pianist.

The choir now is in its second season and has plans for the future that will make it a recognized organization in the musical life of Lowell. It has been formed for the study and practice of music for male voices and at present numbers 50 members. An enlarged choir is planned, however, and active and associate membership lists will be formed.

For tomorrow evening's concert, which will be followed by dancing, the choir has chosen to sing a program of exceptional interest. Beginning with Bedouin Song by Arthur Foote, with text by Bayard Taylor, there will follow Forsyth's "The Bell Man" and the Vintage Song from the unfinished opera "Lorley."

Miss Bryars will first sing the Stride la Vampa aria from "Il Trovatore" and also will be heard in two groups of modern compositions.

The executive committee, in charge of arrangements for the concert, is composed of Harry Priestly, president; Ora W. Hardy, vice president; Orrin H. Webster, secretary; George F. Wagner, treasurer, and Al. Wilson, librarian.

Worthen Street Petition Heard

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company has no intention to use this land for the storage of junk and no more space will be devoted to it than now is used at the Kitson plant or in the main yard of the Dutton street plant.

In stressing the point that the Saco-Lowell shop means business in its expansion plans, Mr. Reilly declared the company now has on hand the largest contract for the manufacture of silk machinery in the history of the country, but cannot fill it unless additional manufacturing space is secured.

Spur Track Question

In speaking of the spur track that would be necessary to lay across Dutton street, Mr. Reilly said the company officers expect the hours of its usage would be determined by the city council and all safety devices demanded would be installed. In conclusion, he again stated the Saco-Lowell Co. is not interested in the closing of Kitson street only, but must have the entire tract if expansion is to be a reality.

Several of the councilors asked Mr. Reilly questions bearing upon the general subject and Councilor Cosgrove inquired as to the present working conditions there and average wage rates in vogue. Mr. Reilly referred this question to Supt. Greenwood, who said the average wage now being paid is 50 cents an hour.

Councilor Eugene Fitzgerald, an employe of the company, took exception to this statement and said out of 100 men employed with him, not more than 15 of them received as much as 50 cents per hour. He added, in reference to working conditions, that no plant in the country employs such a dissatisfied crowd of men.

Supt. Greenwood reiterated his statement as to the average wage being paid and said he will be very glad to have Councilor Fitzgerald go over the payrolls with him. He said also it is the ambition of the present executive force to make the plant the best possible place in which to work and hoped the council would believe in the sincerity of his statements.

Remonstrants Heard

William E. Hogan, Esq., representing Patrick Donahue, was the first speaker in opposition. He dwelt at length upon the legal aspects of the proposition and said the council has no right to close Worthen street unless public convenience and necessity require it. "If the petition is allowed in its present form, injunction proceedings surely will follow," said Mr. Hogan. He declared the city would be called upon to pay heavy damage claims if the street should be closed and spoke of the frontages owned by the Locks and Canals. His client's property would depreciate in value, he said and asked whether the Saco-Lowell Shops had agreed to furnish a bond to protect the city against damages arising from the closing of the street.

John M. O'Donoghue, Esq., representing Patrick Ryan, followed Mr. Hogan and also outlined the legal aspects of the matter and asked the council to give the question very careful consideration before acting upon it.

Formal written protest was received from the Jefferson club and when the hearing came to a close Councilor John J. McFadden moved the city solicitor be asked to inform the council in an opinion as to the legal phases of the matter and also as to the question of damages.

The petition was taken under advisement with the passage of this motion.

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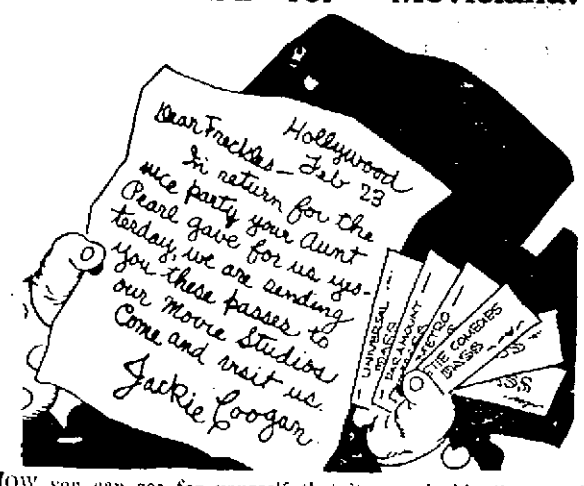

NOW you can see for yourself that it was Jackie Coogan, famous little film star, who made it possible for Freckles and Tag, of the popular comic strip, "Freckles and His Friends," to visit movieland.

And, as a result of the above invitation, Merrill Blosser, creator of Freckles and Tag, has worked out a top-notch series—

Freckles in the Movies

Blosser is going to escort his little characters through the wonders of the moving picture realm. He's going to introduce them to the famous stars.

This series starts Friday of this week.

How To Use Vicks VapoRub For Deep Grippy Cold

First, It Is Very Important That a Thorough Rubefacient Or Counter-Irritant Effect Be Produced On the Surface Of the Skin Around the Lungs.

This Draws the Blood From the Congested Lungs and Lessens the Danger of Pneumonia.

THEN TREAT WITH VICKS

Deep, grippy colds, frequently leading to pneumonia, have been unusually prevalent this winter. In some sections they are called influenza, but are so much milder than the influenza cases during the first epidemic that health authorities have not agreed as to whether these cases are all due to the same infection, or even whether there has been any real influenza.

"Flu" Germi Discovered

New light has been thrown upon these matters by the announcement by Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, that the germ of influenza has been identified. The Institute staff, thru experiments on rabbits, has found how this germ injures the lung tissue so that it is no longer able, as it is in health, to destroy the common bacteria of the nose and throat that cause bronchitis and pneumonia.

Dr. Flexner also says, "Recent reports received from abroad and from points in the United States indicate that a secondary wave of epidemic influenza, relatively mild in character, is passing over parts of Europe and America."

The Danger Is From Pneumonia

It, therefore, behooves anybody who develops a deep grippy cold to take his case seriously and work fast if all danger of pneumonia is to be avoided. What is needed is something to decrease the congestion of the lungs. For this purpose there is nothing like a rubefacient or counter-irritant, as witness the use of blisters, poultices and plasters for generations. This counter-irritation reddens the skin—draws the blood from the congested parts to the surface; the circulation is improved; there is a sense of warmth and the possibility of pneumonia is greatly lessened.

Quick Counter-Irritant Needed

The value of this counter-irritant effect is greatly increased if it is produced quickly. Nearly every family has its favorite method—onion poultices, turpentine stupes, mustard plasters and poultices of various kinds—all are good.

A very simple method is to apply towels wrung out in hot water, as hot as the patient can stand. This not only reddens the skin quickly, but also opens the pores so that more Vicks can be absorbed. Some, however, prefer to use an ordinary mustard plaster, as the reddening effect lasts longer.

Parts To Be Treated

Whatever method is used, the application should be applied over the throat and chest until the skin is thoroughly reddened. In very deep colds, the sides and especially the back from the middle of the shoulder blades to a point just above the waist, should also be treated.

The patient should be given a good purgative and, if convenient, a hot mustard footbath for ten minutes—one tablespoon of muslard to a gallon of water.

Rub Vicks In, Then Spread On

After the skin is thoroughly reddened, it should be dried lightly and immediately the patient should be given a brisk massage with Vicks all over the parts. Continue this for five minutes. This increases the counter-irritant effect. Then apply Vicks thickly over all the parts; that is, spread it on as you would a poultice—about one-sixteenth of an inch thick or more—and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths.

Vicks Acts In Two Ways

Thus applied Vicks has a double action. First, Vicks is so made that the body heat gradually releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. The more Vicks applied, the stronger will be the vapors and the longer these vapors will last. The night clothing should always be loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel. These vapors being lighter than air, rise up from the chest and, if the bed clothing is properly arranged, pass by the nose and mouth and are thus inhaled with each breath, carrying the medication directly thru the air passages to the lungs.

The second action of Vicks is external—by absorption thru and stimulation of the skin.

Repeat From the Beginning

When the vapors begin to lose their strength, fresh Vicks should be applied over the throat and chest. This to keep up the continuous supply of vapors. When the redness of the skin dies out, all the Vicks remaining should be wiped off and the entire treatment repeated. That is, the hot wet towels or mustard plasters should be used until the skin is again thoroughly reddened, then massage with Vicks, spread on thickly and cover with hot flannels, just as previously done.

When the Patient Chokes Up

Sometimes when the patient is badly choked up, the vapors from the application on the chest are not sufficient to make the breathing easier. In these cases drop a teaspoonful of Vicks into a kettle of boiling water and allow the patient to inhale the warm steam and vapors combined for about 10 minutes. Do this several times a day if needed. Keep the water boiling and put in additional Vicks whenever the vapors decrease. Put a sheet over the patient and the tea-kettle, making a kind of a tent.

Must Be Used Freely

This is vigorous treatment, but to check congestion requires vigorous measures. Vicks must be used freely to be effective. The cost of the treatment is insignificant compared with the results which are frequently obtained.

Does Not Take the Place of the Physician

In all cases a physician should be called. These deep colds are too serious and have too many complications to rely entirely on any home medication. Vicks, however, does not interfere with any treatment that the doctor may prescribe. In addition the formula of Vicks is given on every circular, so there is no reason why any doctor should object to its use, except the fact that a few physicians do not care to use anything which is advertised directly to the public.

A Pharmacist's Discovery

Vicks VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina pharmacist. From the back room of a little drug store its use has grown until today literally tens of millions of families are never without the familiar blue jar. It is their standby for all forms of cold troubles and, in addition, is useful for the many minor ailments of the home. It is particularly a boon to mothers with small children, because it is externally applied.

Over 17 million jars are used yearly in the United States alone.

DON'T DO THIS! → Use

LEONARD EAR OIL

IT DOES RELIEVE DEAFNESS and HEAD NOISES. Simply rub it in back of the ears and insert in nostrils. At every drug store.

Special instructions by a noted ear specialist in each package.

Other Girls Had Dozens of Fellows—I Was a Wall Flower

My Cheeks Were Pale and Sallow, My Neck Scrawny, My Lips Colorless; Today I Am As Popular As Any of the Other Girls Because I Have Learned the Secret of Radiant Health and Beauty and Have a Well-Rounded Face and Figure.

Try making this slight change in YOUR MEALS for two weeks and watch for the astonishing results it so often gives.

For years I was so unattractive that I almost cried when I looked at myself in the mirror. Oh, how I envied other girls, whose dance cards were always filled and who were always popular and sought after by boys, who would not look at me twice. Just two weeks ago I read an article in the paper which told of a slight change in the daily diet which often changed women who had been thin, pale and unattractive, in some cases even for years, so that they got back that magnetic charm of radiant health. This article stated that the most important element in building a strong, beautiful body full of grace and magnetism with sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks was a peculiar form of iron found in the husks of grain and the peels and skins of certain fruits and vegetables. But modern methods of cooking throw these important things away so that probably 19 people out of 20 lack 100% in their blood. I tried mixing a little of iron this peculiar form of iron with my meals for two weeks. I feel and look years younger, with natural color in my lips and cheeks.

The above is a typical hypothetical case. It would seem that every woman whose attractiveness is impaired by lack of that magnetic charm that comes only with radiant health, would try adding a little of this newer form of iron to her daily food. It is comparatively inexpensive and may be obtained from your druggist under the name of Nuxated Iron, which should be mixed with your food as directed on each package. Amazing results are often secured in only two weeks' time. For sale by all druggists including Green's Drug Stores, Inc., A. W. Dows & Co., F. H. Butler & Co., Frye & Crawford Drug Co., Barkins Shaw Drug Co.

The COST of Sickness

Stop and think what sickness costs, and you will do your utmost to keep well. Besides physical discomfort, pain, misery, you lose hours, days, weeks, months from your happy life; you lose in income, in actual cash paid out. Strong, healthy organs of digestion and elimination assure good health. Genuine "L. F." Atwood Medicine will keep these organs well. Large bottle, 60c—is a dose. All dealers.

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B. & M. TO GET $1,500,000

Additional Revenue as Result of Supreme Court's Decision on Rates

Other Roads in New England Expected to Add About $7,500,000

BOSTON, Feb. 20—The supreme court's decision on division of joint freight rates, by which New England roads will receive increased proportions, should yield the Boston & Maine at least $1,500,000 additional revenue, Vice President Gerrit Fort of that road said today.

Official statements of the increase to other roads were lacking, but it was said unofficially, that it would probably amount to about $7,500,000 in a normal year. Of this about $3,500,000 would go to the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

The Maine Central, Central New England, Central Vermont and Rutland roads are other lines that will benefit from the decision.

Vice President Fort said that it should be understood that the arrangement was of a temporary nature, but that he believed the decision pointed the way to a permanent solution of the problem involved.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Constantly progressive improvement in enforcement of prohibition laws is confidently expected by President Harding, it was said by high administration officials today, with a resulting decrease of the importance of that issue in the popular mind.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Reports that Attorney-General Daugherty might be compelled because of poor health, to leave the cabinet were emphatically denied today at the White House.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 20.—A broken wheel on a Canadian Pacific passenger train south bound at Merrimack, N. H., held up traffic on the Southern division of the Boston & Maine railroad for several hours today.

FLORENCE, Ala., Feb. 20.—Three members of the Florence city commission today received in the mails warning that they will be "walled upon" byy "the K.K.K.'s" unless they cease their "tyrannical acts."

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 20.—The Wisconsin National Guard lost the second battle in its fight for existence today when the assembly refused to postpone indefinitely the bill calling for complete abolition of the state's military force.

BOSTON, Feb. 20—Captain George E. Poppe of Brooklyn, N. Y., and his crew of 11 men of the five masted schooner Santino, who abandoned their vessel in a sinking condition 40 miles south of Nantucket lightship last Sunday, were landed here today by the coast guard cutter Acushnet. The men had rowed in their ship's boat to the steamer Egremont, which had been standing by, and Sunday night they were transferred to the Acushnet.

BONUS TO WESTERN UNION EMPLOYES

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Western Union Telegraph Co. today distributed to 35,000 of its 54,000 employes $1,775,000, or 50 per cent. of its 1922 earnings on its investment in excess of $11,500,000. The award is equal to 47½ per cent of each employe's salary for the month of July, 1922.

SENTENCE AGAIN POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Sentencing of Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen, convicted of second degree murder for the shooting of Dr. Abraham Glickstein, today was postponed until February 27.

Counsel for the defense asked for the postponement in order to prepare an appeal.

DENOUNCES SEIZURE OF COAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Seizure of coal in transit by authorities at Saratoga Springs yesterday was denounced today as an expression of "mob spirit" by Gen. George W. Goethals, state fuel administrator.

WEAVERS TO WORK 60 HOURS

FITCHBURG, Feb. 20.—Beginning tomorrow a night shift of 60 weavers will be at work in the Belol mills of the American Woolen Co. here. The weavers will work a 60-hour week.

Miss ALICE D. GOODMAN

ARE YOU A SUFFERER?

Young Women and Those of Middle Age Should Learn From This What Is Best for Them

Irona, N. Y.—"It is with pleasure that I acknowledge the good I have derived from the use of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I suffered terribly from pains, especially in my right side. I heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines, and took a few bottles each of the Favorite Prescription and the Golden Medical Discovery, also a few vials of the Pleasant Pellets, and I feel no more pain—am entirely cured."—Miss Alice D. Goodman, Box. 13.

If you suffer, you should go at once to your neighborhood drug store and obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's, in tablets or liquid. Write for free medical advice, or send 10 cents for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

THE LISTING OF VOTERS

Legislative Committee Makes Several Changes in the Lowell Bill

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 20.—The bill which it is hoped will cure the evils of the present system of listing voters in Lowell, after proceeding very slowly through the legislative machinery, has come out of the committee on bills in the third reading with several changes. The bill is now, however, according to the senate committee, as nearly perfect as human legislators can make it and is expected to take a third reading in the senate today.

The bill amends chapter 152 of the acts of 1920 and chapter 115 of the acts of 1921, both relating to the powers and duties of the election commission of Lowell. It provides that the work of listing persons over 21 years of age in Lowell for the assessment of polls shall be done by the police under the supervision of the Lowell election commission instead of by assistant assessors.

Section 4 of the 1920 act as amended by the 1921 act is further changed. The principal changes are: "The commission shall daily during its office hours hold sessions for the registrations of voters, excepting where limited by the provisions of the general laws. . . . Each election commissioner shall receive a salary as the mayor and the city council may by ordinance prescribe. HOYT.

WOOLEN MAKERS MEET

Annual Session in Boston—Consumption of Wool Near Pre-War Conditions

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The consumption of wool and the stocks of wool in hand are now nearer pre-war conditions, the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers was told at its annual meeting here today, in the report of Secretary Walter Humphreys.

"While the total of wool consumption is normal as compared with 1918," he said, "that of domestic wools is distinctly higher. The consumption of carpet grades has had a marked increase which has continued throughout the past year."

SOUGHT BODY GUARD NIGHT HE WAS KILLED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Earle Remington, electrical engineer, may have been slain with his own shotgun Police detectives said today that a 16-gauge double-barreled shotgun was the only article stolen and not recovered when Remington's offices were robbed several weeks ago.

The autopsy surgeon testified at the inquest yesterday that Remington's death came when his heart was pierced by a shot from a gun similar to that stolen, although he also was stabbed.

The police were seeking a friend of the slain man who was believed to have recommended to him a private detective, Charles A. Dana Collins, who said Remington had sought his services as a body guard the night he was killed.

INTERSTATE TRAFFIC IN STOLEN AUTOS

BOSTON, Feb. 20—An interstate traffic in stolen automobiles known to have involved $100,000 in recent months was brought to light by federal authorities today when they arrested Louis Schwartz, John J. Silverman and Abraham Alpert as some of the men responsible. The warrants, charging conspiracy to violate the Dyer act by transporting stolen automobiles from one state to another, were issued on the basis of a secret indictment returned by the grand jury here. Several additional warrants in the case were sent to New York.

Schwartz was held in $5000 bonds and Silverman and Alpert in bonds of $2000 each. All pleaded not guilty.

FAVORS EMANCIPATION OF TURKISH WOMEN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 20.—By the Associated Press) Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who was recently married to the daughter of a rich Smyrna notable, has made a noteworthy public pronouncement in favor of the emancipation of Turkish women. Speaking before the Teachers' association at Broussa, he declared that he work before the nation could only be perfected in Turkish women joining equally with the men in educating themselves and in taking active parts in the nation's affairs.

BANK CLERK MISSING A YEAR CAUGHT

LYNN, Feb. 20—Edgar F. Gilmore, aged 24, Lynn bank clerk wanted for the larceny of $20,000 in Liberty bonds and stocks from the State National bank, of this city, by whom he was employed as a clerk, is under arrest at Indianapolis, Ind., after eluding the police and private detectives since December 31, 1921. His arrest was made by the department of justice officers.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL, RENT OR EXCHANGE ANYTHING TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

COAST TOWNS FROZEN IN

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The ice bondage in which ports along the New England coast have been held fast for days in some instances weeks, persisted today, while calls went out from them for coast guard cutters or other vessels to break the embargo.

Searsport and Belfast, in Maine, reported that they were frozen in by ice from 15 inches to two feet thick, to the exclusion of coal and supplies urgently needed. Quincy bay was all ice. Buzzard's bay was packed. Manufacturing interests, and those who spoke for householders, in each case asked for help.

The coast guard cutter Acushnet, just arrived here from the ice-littered waters of Nantucket Sound, went at once to Quincy bay, to break a lane there, and let a string of coal barges up the Neponset. She was ordered to make haste with this work and proceed immediately afterward to Salem, where the ice has blockaded the port.

The Cape Cod canal was opened to traffic today after a temporary interruption, but not in time to save the Metropolitan Line freighter Delaware the long trip around the cape on her voyage from New York. The Delaware was held up half way through the canal yesterday.

Plymouth harbor is frozen over, and other harbors and channels are almost impassable because of the ice, or dangerous for navigation because of the confusion caused by buoys and other aids to navigation being obscured by ice coating or carried off their stations.

NO DANGER OF COAL FAMINE, SAYS MEYER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Renewed assurance that there is no danger of distress in any section of the country as a result of the coal shortage this winter was given to President Harding today by Chairman Mayer of the interstate commerce commission, who presented the president the results of investigations made by agents of the commission.

Mr Meyer was understood to have reported that not a single case of acute distress had yet been reported which had not been immediately relieved by the special regulations adopted by the commission, nor had any such situation been reported which had not, on investigation, been found to be greatly exaggerated.

BANK MESSENGER ROBBED OF $10,000

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—William Oberjahn, messenger for the Pearl Market bank, this city, was held up by three bandits today and a satchel containing money and checks amounting to $10,000, mostly in checks, was taken from him.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Indictment Charges Man With Death of Another Who Was Killed by Horse

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 20—An indictment charging a man with the death of another who was kicked and killed by a horse, was returned today by the Gilmer county grand jury.

The indictment is for manslaughter, and is against Morgan James, a Gilmer county farmer, for the death of Will Marks, another farmer who was almost instantly killed when kicked by a horse which he acquired in a trade with James.

It was the contention of the state that James failed to warn Marks that the animal was dangerous.

POLICEMAN-DIRECTOR ROUTS BANK ROBBERS

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 20.—Newark police today sought four bandits who attempted to hold up directors of the Seventh Ward Building and Loan association in the association's office.

The directors had just completed counting receipts of $7000, when four masked men burst into the room and ordered everyone present to "put 'em up."

Police Lieut. John MacMahon, a director, leaped over the table at the holdup men, who fled after firing a shot at him. The bullet went wild.

WOULD MAKE BEER AND WINE LTGAL DRINKS

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The state assembly yesterday afternoon adopted in amended form a resolution to memorialize congress for modification of the Volstead act that would make beer and wine legal beverages. Thirteen republicans voted with teh democrats in support of the measure.

WILL OF MARY VINING FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of Mary A. Vining, of Lowell, who died Jan. 27, has been filed for probate. Estate of $13,600. Annie A. Bowers, a daughter of the deceased, is named executrix. She is bequeathed the land and buildings at 71 Mammoth street and one-half of the residue of the estate. Doris F. Casey, of Lawrence, a granddaughter of the deceased, is bequeathed the other half of the residue.

U. S. Airmen Out to Break Records

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 20.—The United States army air service will make a systematic attempt this year to break every world's record not already held by an American aviator, according to information received here today from Washington. Orders for special training of airmen have been prepared. The war department has sent word that there now is being built a plane which is expected to eclipse by more than 40 miles an hour the fastest time ever made over a measured course.

Strike of Clothing Makers in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A strike of workers in the waist and dress and the cloak making trades in this city, announced by the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, began as scheduled today. The walkout was said by union leaders to involve 3000 persons, 2500 workers on waists and dresses, most of them women, and about 500 cloak makers, most of them men. The response to the strike call was almost complete, it was said, but arrangements were made to picket all shops beginning this afternoon.

Larabee's Best Flour is famous for its flavor

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative to physic your bowels when you have

Headache	Biliousness
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is candy-like Cascarets. One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

BOY SCOUTS RUN CITY GOVERNMENT

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 20.—For two hours today the municipal government will be conducted by boy scouts under a plan of Mayor Ramsey for a practical experiment in civics for youths. The boys will be in charge in all departments.

TO LICENSE COAL DEALERS

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Advocates of various measures to protect the public against unscrupulous coal dealers agreed today on a bill to license all dealer in coal and coke.

338 German Officials Expelled

PARIS, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—A few statistics, given to the foreign relations committee of the chamber of deputies by Premier Poincare, were in the possession of the French republic today. Expulsions of high German officials from the occupied region, the premier announced, total 338, of whom 55 have been Rhineland functionaries. Seventy trains a day are being operated in the Ruhr, he said, whereas before the occupation the total was 1205, divided nearly equally between freight and passengers. The premier asserted that the decrease was due "to disturbed conditions caused by orders from Berlin."

Sealdsweet Florida Grapefruit

FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

Ripened on the trees, fully matured, big Sealdsweet grapefruit are ready for your enjoyment, filled with vitamines and other health-giving food elements.

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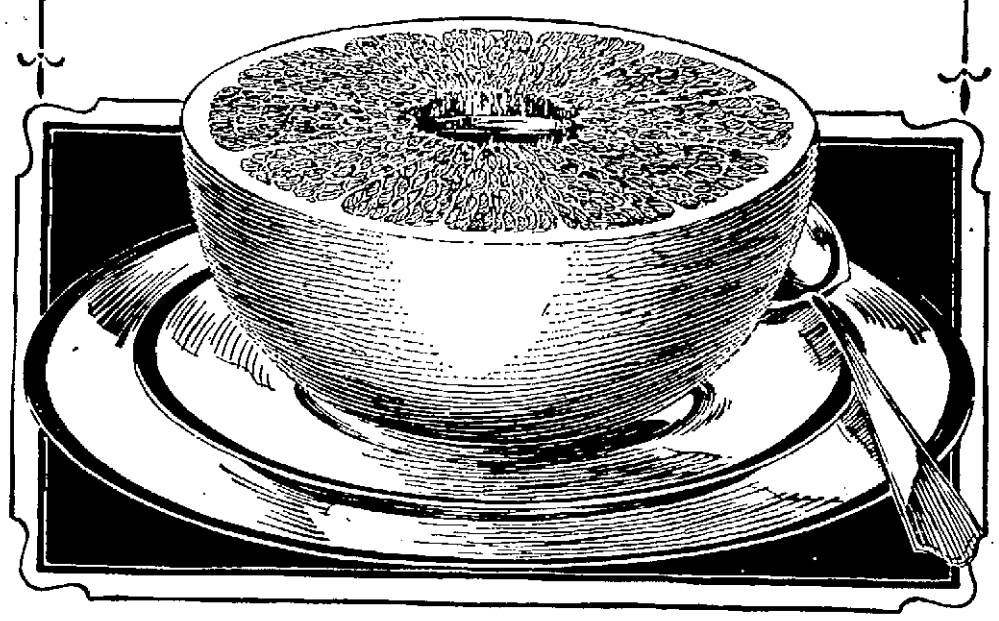

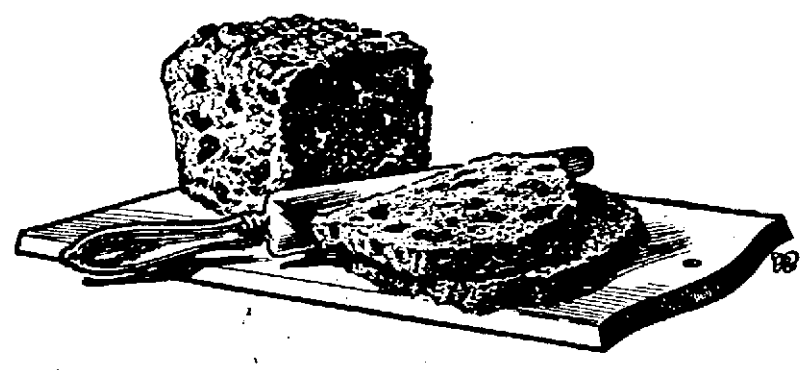

To Fruit Cake Lovers

Now you can buy a fruit cake of the kind that you would make at home—and save home baking.

—a rich, fruity, luscious cake that doesn't crumble and dry out.

—a tender, almost juicy cake with that rare flavor of the raisins and the spice that makes you *like* fruit cake.

—a cake that you'll be glad to serve to friends.

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These plump, tender, juicy, thin-skinned raisins are ideal for cake. Taste the cake you get and see.

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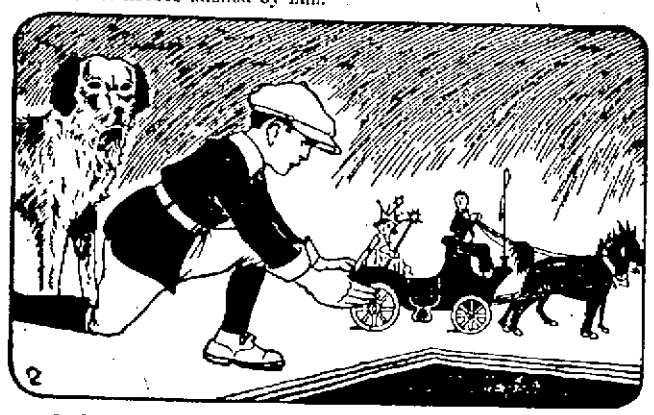
Jack Daw in Toyland. Chapter 19

Jack walked along behind the queen's carriage as it wended its way around aisleways. Suddenly Flip barked loudly and it startled the horses. In an instant they were galloping through the toy department. "Runaway, runaway!" shouted a policeman doll as the horses dashed by him.



Jack was immediately on the run. He wanted to prevent the doll queen from being injured. As the carriage turned a sharp corner and started to topple over, Jack grabbed it in both hands. The horses stopped and the queen was saved. Then the trip to the baby doll show was continued in safety.

Finally the little black horses stopped and the queen alighted in front of a throne where she was to sit and view the doll-buggy parade. Jack seated himself beside this throne and other dolls gathered around the queen. Then a page walked up and announced: "The parade is coming." (Continued.)

WILL TRY FOR AIR RECORD

Lieutenant John A. MacReady (left) and Lieutenant Oakley Kelly (right) are going to attempt an endurance record flight at Dayton, O., Feb. 25 in the T-2 (shown above.)

Adventures of The Twins

MOON MAN'S VALENTINE

THEN NANCY TOLD THE FAIRY ALL ABOUT THE TIME SHE AND NICK HAD BEEN TO THE MOON

"Will you please make me a valentine to send to Mr. Peerabout, the Man-in-the-Moon?" asked Nancy.

"Certainly!" said Forget-Me-Not, the fairy. "What shall it be about?"

Nancy thought a minute. "Just about nice things," she decided.

"He's so old and kind and always thinking of other people. He lives alone on the moon in a golden forest, in a funny little hut with the rickettiest furniture. And he wears old clothes and his hair is pure white, what there is of it, for he's mostly bald-headed."

Then Nancy told the fairy all about the time she and Nick had been to the moon and what they saw there.

After that Forget-Me-Not wrote and wrote and wrote. And this is the valentine she finally handed to the little girl, and which the Twins flew off to the moon with and tucked under Mr. Peerabout's front door.

"My sweetheart's the Man-in-the-Moon,
I'm going to visit him soon,
Up there in the sky,
Where the starlets go by,
And little light clouds like big birdies fly by,
I'll sail in a magic balloon.
"We'll walk in the forest of gold,
Mr. Moon Man and I, in the cold,
And wherever we go,
We'll keep watching, you know,
To see that the earth goes quite smoothly below,
Where for thousands of years it has rolled.

"Mr. Peerabout's nice and so kind!
People think that he's going quite blind!
But his eyes are so sharp,
And his ears! My, oh my! They hear every remark,
And he has a most wonderful mind!

"Yes, my sweetheart's the Man-in-the-Moon,
He keeps watch from July unto June,
Sees every small head
Tucked quite safely in bed,
Then turns on the Moon like a lamp overhead,
Till the sky is as bright as at noon

"From Guess Who?"

When Mr. Peerabout found it, he read it and chuckled.

"I'll bet you it's from Nancy," he said fondly.

(To Be Continued)

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SURPRISE FOR MOTHER

Kay Annis (shown above) was believed by her mother to be in the New York dancing school to which she had been sent. But when Mrs. Annis happened to attend a musical show she saw Kay gaily cavorting in the lightly-clad chorus. Happy reunion at the stage door. Curtain.

WILL ENTERTAIN LOWELL BATTERY

B batterymen of Lowell are to pay a return visit to fellow batterymen of C command in Lawrence tomorrow evening, and 96 members strong boarding special cars at the Westford street armory at 7.15 o'clock tomorrow night will make the Lawrence trip and be entertained by the friendly "rivals" in the artillery branch of the Massachusetts national guard.

Capt. George W. Faneuf is to command the Lowell batterymen on the Lawrence trip. The batterymen will be met in Lawrence by Capt. Edward Sirous of C battery and royally entertained after a brief reception ceremony. Refreshments will be served, a musical entertainment provided and other novelties served up in true Lawrence style.

A feature of the evening will be a testimonial to the retiring C battery commander, Edward Killelea, who has been promoted to a lieutenant-colonelcy in the 102d Field Artillery. Capt. Killelea will be on hand to welcome all his comrades of both organizations.

The street railway voyage tonight is a trip in return for the Lawrence battery's acceptance of a similar invitation issued by B battery last year, the Lawrence lads coming to this city with each man accounted for and having the time of his young life. Capt. Faneuf now wants to see how well Lawrence does it. The local batterymen are going to find out tomorrow night if that 7.15 p. m. twin-special artillery freight train via the Eastern division lines reaches Lawrence in good season for all festivities planned.

WALTER E. GUYETTE, Auctioneer
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ON TRIAL SOON

Rollin Spaulding, above, is to go on trial in Toulon, Ill., charged with complicity in the murder of Constable Arthur Smith, June 12. He also faces coroner's jury charges for the death by torture of John Schorr, who is believed to have left a "death diary" telling of the events immediately preceding his death. It is said Schorr's mother found the diary through the aid of a spiritualist, who told her where to look. Contents of this book have been kept secret.

SHOCKED!

Palm Beach (Fla.) society gasped when Irene Corlett, above, appeared on the beach in these silk pajamas and strolled unconcernedly along.

Announcements

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for ducks, rabbits and pigeons. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Tel. 5636. Coderre & Moran, proprietors.

WHY BUY COLD STORAGE Poultry when you get fresh killed to order at the Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Telephone orders promptly attended to. Strictly fresh eggs, always on hand. Coderre & Moran, props.

LOST AND FOUND 1

MAN'S POCKETBOOK lost Jan. 31 containing silver service badge and discharge papers. Reward return 131 Hampshire st. Mr. J. Crann.

CAMEO RING in little box lost Saturday evening somewhere between John st. Merrimack Sq., and Central st. Finder please return to 1 Farnham st. Reward.

SUM OF MONEY lost on Nesmith st., Saturday morning. Reward if returned to Sun Office.

SHEPHERD DOG lost, yellow and white. Answers to name of Buddy. Return 52 Lyon st.

LONG BLACK POCKETBOOK and gray suede gloves lost Feb. 12. Pocketbook contained sum of money and keys. Name of owner on receipts. Finder Tel. 3919-J. Reward.

POCKETBOOK containing large sum of money lost between Barry's market and Merrimack sq. Finder kindly leave at Barry's market. Reward.

Legal Notices

NOTICE!

Lowell, February 19, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business at 212 Chelmsford street, in Lowell, Massachusetts, under the firm name of Sandler & Gould has this day been dissolved and that in the future the said business will be carried on by the said Lewis S. Sandler alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

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MONEY TO LOAN 60

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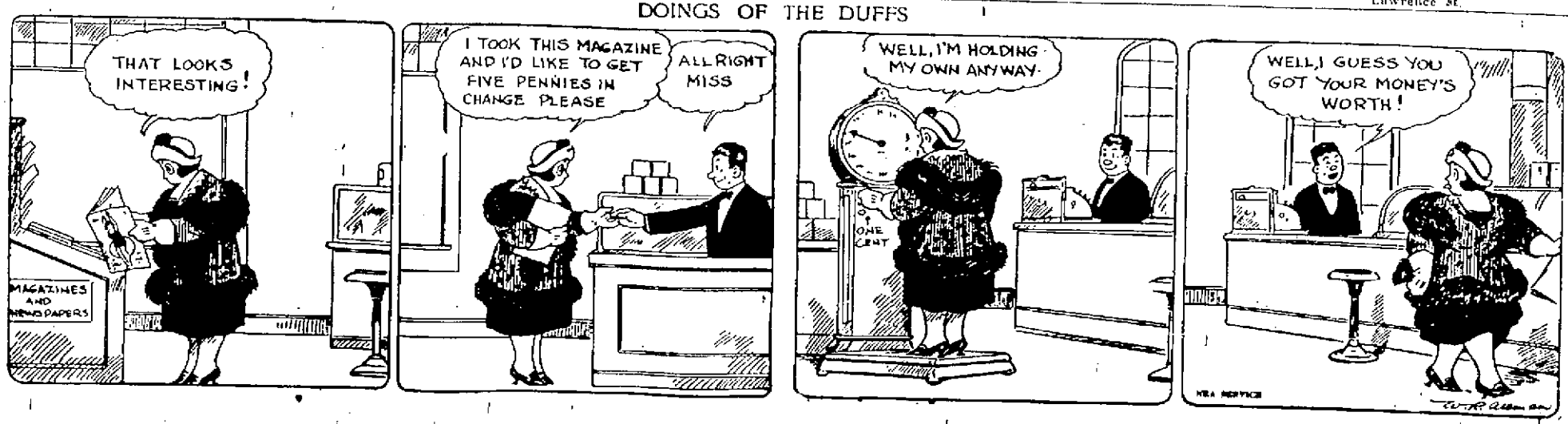
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THE LOWELL SUN

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1923

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Local Vets Contribute Money for Bonus and Rehabilitation Campaign

Lowell veterans of the Spanish-American war are leading the campaign in New England for federal bonuses for veterans of the war of 1898 and also to provide for assistance of disabled and impoverished Spanish-American war veterans along similar lines followed at the present time in aid of the veterans of the world war. Considerable money has been raised in this city for the campaign, it was announced today.

The fact that veterans of the war for Cuban Independence have been without any of the aids now provided for World war veterans, being provided only with pensions along lines similar to those provided for veterans and dependents of the Civil war, is not generally known.

Because of the so-called "hard-boiled" methods of numerous federal government bureaus and the fact that today thousands of Spanish-American war veterans are disabled and without means of gaining a livlihood, has aroused the leaders of the 1898 war veterans and created a country-wide campaign on the part of the neglected heroes to obtain what they declare to be their just rights as men who fought for their country.

Major Walter H. Joyes, actively interested in the campaign of the Spanish-American war veterans for bonus payments and also affiliated with the rehabilitation work programs said this morning that Lowell Spanish war veterans through their organizations, have just forwarded a sum of money to pay the expenses of competent spokesmen, who will present the war veterans' claims in full and fight in legislative channels to have the veterans of 1898 better treated by Uncle Sam.

The Lowell contingents are unanimously in favor of co-operating with the World war veterans' "bloc" in the national house, which would line up the 1898 "vets" with the last war veterans in the effort to gain better rehabilitation measures and proper bonuses for services in defense of the flag.

"We desire legislation which will make Spanish war veterans eligible for all benefits provided for disabled veterans of the World war by the government, principally compensation for disability arising from service and vocational training as well as all the other rehabilitation provisions," said Major Joyes this morning.

Congressman Johnson of South Dakota and Lineberger of California, two of the World war veterans in the present house, have introduced bills to give the Spanish war veterans the status they desire. There is said to be no chance of the legislation becoming law in the brief time remaining to this congress, but a vigorous national campaign will be waged to put it through the next congress.

When the bonus bill for veterans of the World war comes before the next congress, there will also be a campaign to include Spanish-American war veterans within the ranks of its beneficiaries, Major Joyes said today.

BOILERMAKERS AND HELPERS' UNION

The regular meeting, local 371, boilermakers and helpers, scheduled for tomorrow night has been postponed till a later date.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. covering the Lowell district for the month of January shows total revenues of $111,609.60, total operating expenses and taxes amounting to $87,407.63 and interest at 6 per cent on cost of property amounting to $22,129, making the estimated cost of service $109,536.63. The net income is given as $1,862.97.

Chamebr of Commerce Trying to Locate Coal

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on Jackson street, and just before noon was advised by chamber executives that several cars of anthracite coal had come in this morning to Lowell merchants after long delays on the roads between Pennsylvania points and the Spindle City.

Numerous merchants cordially responded to the chamber's requests issued day before yesterday for reports of missing coal car shipments. E. A. Wilson Co. reported at least 26 cars on the rails somewhere between the mining points and this city. The Lajoie concern reported four cars not heard from, and the Mullen firm had two.

The Wilson company not only had a trail of anthracite fuel scattered along the trons somewhere, either in York state or on the sidings in Mechanicsville or East Deerfield, but clinched the report sent in to the chamber officials by announcing that one car of anthracite, billed Delaware & Hudson No. 26,689, had been shipped to Lowell in January, and has never been heard from, neither can rail officials trace it.

The Boston & Maine reported today to the Lowell chamber a better movement of coal along the main lines from the transfer. At the request of the chamber, railroad executives and local coal dealers worked together, and the following report was issued from chamber of commerce headquarters this noon:

Delaware & Hudson car No. 6488, consigned to LaJoie, from Scranton, Pa., anthracite coal, is now awaiting movement in the East Deerfield, Mass., railroad yards.

Delaware & Hudson car No. 648, consigned to Mullin, from Providence, Pa., anthracite coal, left East Deerfield in extra train No. 2645, Feb. 19, arrived in Lowell yesterday, and this morning was promptly unloaded.

Delaware & Hudson car No. 25,889, from Providence, Pa., consigned to LaJoie, and car No. 10,400, similarly consigned, left East Deerfield yards on extra No. 2646, Feb. 19.

Delaware & Hudson car No. 40,321, Lowell consigned, from Archibald, Pa., left East Deerfield in East Deerfield-Nashua extra No. 2712, Feb. 20, and is now at Ayer Junction.

Delaware & Hudson car, consigned to Lowell from Plymouth, Va., and car 25,151, sent from Scranton, Pa., are now at East Deerfield.

Five cars of coal have been located at Ayer Junction by the local chamber searchers. Two more cars reported as held up along the B. & M. arrived in this morning, a welcome sight for one Lowell coal distributor who had sold his last pound the day before.

Two cars, long on the way from Pennsylvania, arrived yesterday for the Thorndike Coal and Grain company.

A list of seven cars, showing their travel from Pennsylvania shipping points, their arrival at East Deerfield and their present whereabouts, was given to the chamber of commerce this morning by W. F. Whitcomb, an employe of the Boston and Maine railroad, who works part time as traffic manager for the local chamber.

Mr. Whitcomb reported today that the cars he looked up were found on Feb. 20. Several of these cars have since arrived in Lowell and some have been unloaded and the empties already removed by the Boston & Maine. The tracing of the Lowell-bound anthracite carriers has been interesting and also revealing much informative material in regard to the methods of handling coal cars, with facts that are new in regard to the general situation on the railroads and at the mines and in the huge rail transfer districts of both New England and New York state.

The move on the part of the chamber officials this afternoon to get in closer touch with railroad affairs at the Mechanicsville transfer point, is regarded as an excellent one on the part of all local coal dealers, the fuel administrator and everybody interested in the prompt dispatching of coal to Lowell with as little future delay as possible.

DIVISION 1, A. O. H.

Special meeting of Division 1, A. O. H, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in A. O. H. Hall. Members please attend.

Signed PRESIDENT, DIV. 1.

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ALL PURE FOOD
For COUGHS AND COLDS

MAYOR SULLIVAN GUEST

Worcester's Chief Executive is Guest and Speaker at Eagles' Meeting

Lowell Aerie of Eagles, No. 223, entertained last evening, with Mayor Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester an honored guest, 162 applications for membership proposed and an excellent concert provided for the pleasure of members and guests. Mayor Sullivan received a cordial welcome to Lowell and Eagles' hall, and during the evening delivered an address congratulating Lowell Eagles upon their strength, organization and general condition in the ranks of the great

MAYOR PETER F. SULLIVAN

fraternity. The Worcester mayor is a warm advocate of old-age pensions and had something to say last evening on that subject, also.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell presided during the festivities and speaking program and introduced Mayor Sullivan. Mr. O'Donnell also spoke at length, appealing to all Eagles to support the passage of the pension bills referred to.

The social hour was under the direction of Brother David J. Hackett, who arranged an excellent program of musical numbers. There were songs by Brothers John E. Connor, Joseph Wedge, Francis A. Connor and William H. Hinckley. Brother George D. Freeman accompanied on the piano.

The business meeting, a short one, was presided over by Worthy President Timothy F. Barry, who announced receipt of 162 applications for membership, a statement that was received with applause and much satisfaction.

Mayor Sullivan was greeted with applause when he arose to speak. He praised the Eagles, which he said were doing splendid work along fraternal lines all through the state. He approved of the old-age pension campaign heartily, he said, and has been working in its behalf for a long time himself. He said 274 members of the state Eagles were present at the legislative hearing on old-age pensions the other day at the state house in Boston, showing the organization's sincere and whole-hearted devotion to the proposed pension plan.

After complimenting the Lowell Eagles for their growth and many activities in fraternal fields, he spoke of the members who show love for their mothers and also cherish their "pals" and brothers and sisters. He said the Eagles' fraternity was an organization of fellowship known throughout the country for its many good hearts and reliable friendship, as well as its love of those who make up the ideal American home.

He denounced organizations that would curb religious freedom and said they should be met by all the aeries in the land, who are opposed to the teaching of racial prejudices and religious animosities. He believed the Eagles could do much to stamp out the "breeds" who are creating unrest in the hearts and minds of so many people.

Last night's excellent buffet luncheon was served by Lydon, the caterer, several hundred guests partaking of the repast provided during the social hour.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

WHOA!!
HOLD ER NEWT SHES AREARIN'
YOU SAY TH' WALKING IS PRETTY BAD?
NO-NO KEEP MOVING-DAD MAY GET MAD!!
I'D LIKE TO LAY MY HANDS ON TH' SCAMP WHO MADE OFF WITH THAT DOOR!!
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STANLEY NEA SERVICE

SOME LOW PERSON CARRIED AWAY THE DOOR FROM THE WAITING ROOM STOVE AT THE DEPOT. IT WAS PLAIN TO SEE STATION AGENT DAD KEYES WAS PRETTY MAD ABOUT IT—

STRONG PROTEST FROM GERMANY

Expulsion of Pres. Fuchs of Rhine Provinces Cause of Note to Allied Powers

Note Also Protests Wholesale Expulsion of German Officials

Conclusion of Sixth Week of Ruhr Occupation Finds Little Change

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—In the latest note to the French, British and Belgian governments and the Rhineland commission at Coblenz, the German government utters a strong protest against the expulsion of President Fuchs of the Rhine provinces, "who, as was his right and sacred duty, objected to orders of the Inter-Allied Rhineland commission which were not based on the Rhineland agreement."

The note also protests against the wholesale expulsion of German officials from the occupied area, "which expulsions the Rhineland commission apparently is ordering systematically for the achievement of certain aims lying beyond the scope of its actual tasks."

The expulsions are characterized as brutal.

Sixth Week of Occupation

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press) The conclusion of the sixth week of the Ruhr occupation finds the French resorting almost exclusively to expulsions in their efforts to impress upon the Germans that the orders of Gen. De Goutte are to be obeyed. The Germans, in turn, have adopted the protest strike as the most effective way of showing their indignation.

The expulsion of Burgomaster Kotten of Duesseldorf, following closely the removal from the Ruhr of Dr. Gruetzner, caused a sensation and resulted in the walkout of most of the workers in this city. Only the street railwaymen and the employes of power plants were on duty last evening.

At Mayence, the arrest of the director of posts and telegraphs was followed promptly by a walkout on the part of the employes in this service, and troops took over the buildings. Several railway officials in the Mayence area have received jail sentences of from 10 to 60 days for encouraging strikes and for disobeying the authorities.

Advices from Essen assert that General Fournier intends to police the Ruhr with municipal forces and has ordered the dissolution of the secretary of the Schutzpolizei.

The French have expelled the mayor of Dortmund for refusing to carry out orders.

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MILL OVERSEERS MEET

Fall River Engineer Talks on Waste Problem in Textile Mills

The waste in textile mills and how to avoid much of it in order to reduce expenses and conserve machines and other materials employed in the textile industry, was considered last evening in an able address delivered by Ralph E. Loper, industrial engineer, of Fall River, who spoke at the overseers' rally in Liberty hall. More than 250 overseers attended the lecture, which was one of a series being given by the Lowell Textile school, Massachusetts Safety council and the Associated Industries of Massachusetts cooperating. Mr. Loper's topic was: "How Large a Part Does Waste Play in a Mill Making or Losing Money?"

Thoroughly conversant with his theme, Mr. Loper began by offering facts to prove that curtailment of production always means higher costs and more wastes, and gave figures to prove his assertion. The greater the production and the more smoothly the machines run, the lower the waste and the greater the profit, he said.

In order to increase the efficiency of a plant seven per cent, the cost of production must be reduced one cent a pound, the engineer said. Mills through curtailment of production, have been known to add five cents a pound to the cost of making their cloth. Through piece work, waste has also been eliminated to a great extent. If the machines and conditions of labor are improved to the greatest of the overseer's ability, the cost of production by piece work is lowered and the mill workers' envelope is fatter. The harder the mill hand works, the lower the mill production, but the better the machine runs, with better production and less waste, the less the workman works. Mill workers, the speaker continued, are actually fatigued more in times of low production than during other times when production runs more smoothly.

Mr. Loper answered many questions from the audience. The next meeting of the overseers will be held in Liberty hall, March 6. Benjamin J. Maloney, district plant chief of the New England Telephone company, will be the speaker on the subject of "Organizing First Aid."

Pres. Taylor Disappears

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center purchasing control of the capital stock of $50,000. Taylor was understood to be his appointee as president and as cashier. Mrs. Taylor was said to be Goldman's daughter.

When Taylor took office it was reported that he had plans for developing the institution by making it the principal depositary for the Niagara Life Insurance Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., of which he said he was an official. The bank, only two years old, would expand considerably under the plans of the new management, he said.

On Dec. 30, 1922, the last statement of the bank's condition showed total resources of $342,218, capital $50,000; surplus $17,500, and deposits of $251,309.

The extent to which the bank's resources have been impaired by the shortage, the manner in which the shortage was brought about and the details of the discovery were still kept secret by officials today.

The directors were told by Taylor last Friday that he was leaving for Buffalo on affairs connected with the insurance company and that he was going from there to Chicago. Some phase of the shortage was found out Monday, inquiries for Taylor were made at Buffalo, and met with the statement that he had not been at that city. The directors met Monday night, called in National Bank Examiner N. S. Bean, agents of the department of justice and other authorities and placed their books and funds under examination yesterday. The decision to close was reached last night.

Townspeople today had only the notice on the door for information. "Closed by orders of the directors. The national bank examiner has taken charge," it said, signed by Examiner Bean.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Justice Hinkley in supreme court today made permanent an order issued last week placing the affairs of the Niagara Life Insurance Co., in the hands of the state insurance department. Frank L. Taylor, missing president of the First National bank of Warren, Mass., which was closed today, is a director of the company.

CALLS REED'S CHARGES "BUNK"

Lord Burnham Declares Britain Will Not Dispose of West Indian Possessions

Says Sen. Reed's Statement That British Block Mouth of Mississippi, Bunkum

KINGSTON, Ja., Feb. 21.—Great Britain has no intention of disposing of her West Indian possessions, Lord Burnham, president of the British Empire Press Union, said at a public banquet given in his honor by leading residents of Jamaica.

"Just before I reached America," he said, "there had been a debate in the United States senate, raised by Senator Reed of Missouri, in which he and a few others had advocated the purchase of the British West Indies by the government of the United States, or rather their appropriation as a part payment of the war debt. All this talk about sale and barter of the West Indian islands is a parliamentary impertinence. Happily there is no great paper nor responsible society in the United States that takes it seriously.

"To say, as Senator Reed did, that we block the mouths of the Mississippi and neutralize the Panama Canal, is all bunkum. We stand, as Great Britain has always stood, for real and universal freedom of the seas. Nor can it even be said that the new service of "bootlegging" can be set down to our account."

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Illinois Court's Decision on Law Caling for Time Off With Pay for Voting

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 21.—The state law providing that all employes shall have time off with pay for voting, was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court today.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Lowell Council Holds "Patriotic Night"—Readings, Addresses and Music

It was "Patriotic Night" at the meeting of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, last night and a large gathering of members enjoyed a unique and fascinating program. The principal feature was supplied by William F. Thornton entitled, "A Perfect Tribute," one of the finest literary gems heard in a long time. Mr. Thornton gave it from memory and it took about three-quarters of an hour to deliver it. The piece is an interesting chaplet on the human side of Abraham Lincoln relating to the dedication at Gettysburg and the day immediately after and it blended the celebrated Gettysburg address with the prosaic accomplishment of Lincoln as a lawyer who was pressed into service on the street to draft a will for a dying soldier of the Confederacy.

Mr. Thornton gave the various characters in the pretty little story with his customary style and finish. Following his talk, Mr. Francis A. Connor gave several delightful solos with Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, at the piano. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, chaplain, spoke appreciatively on some phases of the tragic events that have seemed to hover about the head and the life of the son, Robert Lincoln. He regarded the contribution of Mr. Thornton as eminently fitting in the month of Lincoln and Washington, and said "A Perfect Tribute" will remain a literary gem for years to come.

Several entertaining readings were then given by Mr. James B. Coughlin, while Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien spoke enthusiastically of the formation of a dramatic circle. He said the contribution by Mr. Thornton had impressed in his mind the idea of a revival of dramatics, and he felt that with such eminent talent in the council it would be a pronounced success.

Mrs. John J. Salmon, state agent for the Catholic Daughters of America, gave a telling address and was accorded a splendid reception. The entertainment program concluded with the assembly singing the "Star Spangled Banner," after which a brief business session was held. Grand Knight John E. Hart presided at the meeting and matters of a routine nature were considered. Financial reports were submitted by the various standing committees and recommendations, embodying improvements were brought forth. The bowling league is to get under way during the week of Feb. 27 and promises to be a fine adjunct to the club life of the council.

Grand Knight Hart and Chaplain Heffernan stressed the necessity of a large attendance at the memorial mass for deceased members in St. Peter's church at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SUN BREVITIES

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Ladies Dresses dry cleaned, $2. Dyed, $4. French Lingerie Laundry. Tel. 6610.

J. Fred Harvey, formerly of Lowell and for a number of years connected with the selling force of the Saco-Lowell Shops, has been elected president of American Textile Machinery Corp., succeeding C. S. Allen, who becomes resident partner of Lockwood, Greene & Co. Mr. Harvey, who has traveled extensively for the Saco-Lowell shops in China and Japan, now is on a business trip in Brazil and is expected back about March 1.

Capt. Percy J. Wilson, World war veteran and now sales manager for the Lowell Electric Light corporation, has been chosen a member of the council of the Massachusetts commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars. The appointment was made at the annual meeting of the organization Monday evening at the First Corps cadets armory, Boston.

Principal Henry H. Harris and Miss Mary E. Tobin, student adviser of the Lowell high school, will attend the meeting of the Division of Superintendents of the National Educational association at Cleveland, O., which begins next Sunday evening. A special train is being made up at Boston for the New England delegates, on which Mr. Harris and Miss Tobin have made reservations, and will leave there on

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RECOMMENDS SALARY INCREASES FOR FIVE CITY OFFICERS

Special Committee Would Raise Salaries of Treasurer, Solicitor, Smoke Inspector, City Sealer and Superintendent of State Aid—Daly Submits Ordinance That Would Bring About Abolition of Board of Public Service

The city council last night received from its special committee on salaries and passed along to the committee on ordinances recommendations for salary increases of $500 for City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke, $200 for City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, $200 for Sealer Warren P. Riordan, $200 for William A. Arnold, superintendent of state aid, and $150 for Smoke Inspector Charles Riley. No further recommendations were included in the committee's report, which means that salaries of all other administrative officers will remain as at present. When appearing before the committee, the treasurer had asked for an increase of $1500 and the solicitor, for an increase of $1500.

Other features of the meeting included an ordinance, fathered by Councilor John W. Daly, which would have the effect of abolishing the board of public service by the creation of four distinct departments, each to be headed by a commissioner, as follows: Streets, sewers and bridges; water works; civil engineering; collection of ashes and waste. The ordinance also calls for a council committee of five members, to be designated, committee on public works and with supervisory

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS TRYING TO LOCATE LONG-DELAYED COAL SHIPMENTS

Hoping to trace long-delayed rail shipments of anthracite coal billed to Lowell dealers during the past few weeks, some of which cannot be located today by dealers or railroad officials, the Lowell chamber of commerce this afternoon sent the following telegram to the chamber of commerce of Mechanicsville, N. Y., asking the assistance of that body in locating and helping to secure the movement of Lowell-billed coal cars to their destination here:

"Lowell, Feb. 21, 1923.
"Secretary, Chamber of Commerce,
"Mechanicsville, N. Y.

"Any cars of anthracite in Mechanicsville consigned to Lowell, Mass.? Can you help us by urging quick dispatch? Telegraph collect giving car numbers if possible.

"Lowell Chamber of Commerce."

Reports have come to the Lowell chamber executives that considerable anthracite scheduled for the several Lowell dealers, had been held up at the big Mechanicsville transfer, and also at East Deerfield yards of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Fuel Administrator Albert D. Millikxen was today in constant communication with the officials of the Lowell chamber of commerce, by telephone from his office at the Hamilton mills

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AMENDMENTS TO LOWELL LISTING BILL PASSED BY SENATE TODAY

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Feb. 21—Two important amendments to the Lowell Listing bill, one transferring the power of settling a tie vote from the justice of the Lowell district court to the secretary of state or one of his deputies, and the other fixing the salary of the election commissioners at not more than $2000 per annum, the exact amount to be fixed by the mayor and council, were accepted by the senate this morning and the bill was later passed to be engrossed. It will now go to the house of representatives for final action.

The first amendment is in section 1 of the bill, which reads as follows: "By inserting after the word 'inspection,' the following words: 'In case of a tie vote or other disagreement in said commission, the state secretary or a deputy designated by him, shall, for the purpose of settling the disagreement or breaking the tie vote, be a member of said board and shall preside and cast a deciding vote.'"

The second amendt strikes out the following in section 1: "Each election commissioner shall receive a salary of $2000 or such other salary as the mayor and city council may by ordinance prescribe." and inserts the following clause: "Each election commissioner shall receive such salary not to exceed $2000 per year as the mayor and city council may by ordinance prescribe."

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N. Y. and Boston Clearings

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Exchanges $730,000,000; balances $70,000,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Exchanges $51,000,000; balances $15,000,000.

DINE
— ON —
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
— AT —
Page's
A SPECIAL HOLIDAY DINNER
At $1.50 a Plate
Served from 11 A. M. to 9 P. M.
MUSIC IN THE EVENING
Phone 6500 Now for Reservation

Washington Birthday Favors, Ices and Candies, as well as all kinds of Fancy Cakes and Pastries, made especially for those celebrating the holiday at home.

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At the Clock In the Square

No Sun Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Washington's Birthday, being a holiday, The Sun will suspend publication of all editions.

Untouched by politics, commercial greed, or the uncertainties of speculation is this Mutual Savings Bank. It is a friend to whom small wage earners may intrust their savings with absolute safety and profit.

SMALL DEPOSITS WELCOMED

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK INC. 1861 IN LOWELL

204 MERRIMACK ST.

First National Bank of Warren Ordered Closed After Discovery of Shortage by Examiner

WORTHEN STREET PETITION HEARD

Saco-Lowell Shops Unfold Big Expansion Project If Land Is Secured

First New Mill Within One Year if Portion of Worthen Street Is Closed

Right of Council to Close Public Way Questioned by Remonstrants

If the city council votes to grant the petition of the Saco-Lowell shops to close a portion of Worthen street to allow for expansion of the big Dutton street plant, that had its inception in this city 98 years ago, $115,000 worth of tenement property within the area bounded by Dutton, Kitson, Broadway and Worthen streets will be torn down and within one year from the date of closing the street in question, the first new mill embraced in the expansion plan will be a reality and will extend along Broadway, from its intersection with Dutton, to join the land of the Locks

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MISS JOYCE ADDRESSES LOWELL AD CLUB

Members of the Lowell Advertising club and guests gathered in their new weekly dining quarters in Middlesex hall, 20 Palmer street, today, for the first time, and greatly enjoyed the ample quarters and appurtenances.

The speaker for the day was Miss Elizabeth A. Joyce, of the Joyce Letter shop, Boston, who conducts direct mailing advertising campaigns in several states. She gave a brief talk on "Letters That Sell."

The list of new members to be enrolled on the club books this week: Miss E. M. Wells, Courier-Citizen staff; Edward Braverman, auto supplies; Ruth LeBeau Torgan, program publisher; J. L. Shinkwin, auto supplies; Maurice E. McCormick, local manager of the Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co., R. F. Gately, deputy sheriff; Henry Blanonnette, auto dealer.

A committee of three members will be appointed by President Grasse to aid the Lowell Kennel club's May "A. K. C." show.

An unadvertised feature of today's rally of members and invited guests was the short memorial services in honor of Washington and Lincoln, with a brief address by Councilor John W. Daly.

LOWELL COUNCIL, NO. 72

Knights of Columbus

The annual memorial mass for the deceased members of the council will be celebrated at St. Peter's church, tomorrow morning (Washington's Birthday), at 9.30 o'clock. Relatives and friends of deceased members cordially invited to attend.

JOHN E. HART, G. C.
PHILIP J. BREEN, F. S.

NOTICE!

Thursday, Feb. 22, (Washington's Birthday), the regular Sunday time will be run on all routes.

EASTERN MASS. ST. RY. CO.

LOST

A sum of money on Nesmith St., Saturday morning. Reward if returned to Sun Office.

DR. ALLEN—
If you wish to enjoy what you eat, see Dr. Allen.
SUN BUILDING

PRINCE MIGUEL DE BRAGANZA DEAD

Pretender to the Throne of Portugal Dies at New York of Double Pneumonia

Came to This Country to Earn a Living by Selling Insurance

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—Prince Miguel de Braganza, pretender to the throne of Portugal, died here today of double pneumonia.

The prince, who was 45 years old, came to this country recently to earn a living by selling insurance for the firm controlled by relatives of his wife, who was Miss Anita Stewart of New York.

His marriage to Miss Stewart was solemnized in Scotland in 1909, after royal complications had been smoothed over by the late Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who raised the bride to the title of Princess.

At the time of the wedding it was

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Y. D. UNDER FIRE FOR 208 DAYS

Revision of War Records of Divisions Comprising the A. E. F. Concluded

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Revision of the war records of divisions comprising the American Expeditionary Force has been concluded in part by a special board in the war department. Studies made by the board, it was learned today, show that the First (regular army) was the division longest under fire with a record of 280 days. The 26th (New England National Guard) was second, with 208 days.

SICKLY PATIENT ABUSED

Tewksbury State Infirmary Attendant is Fined $25 for Abusing Patient

Dallee T. Robbins of Eastport, Me., and at present employed at the State infirmary at Tewksbury as an attendant, resented the vile names alleged to have been ascribed to him by a mentally infirm inmate of the institution yesterday afternoon, and later gave vent to his injured feelings by forcibly subjecting the author of the alleged vilifications to a mouth-wash with soap and water. He appeared in the district

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SAVE!
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SAVE with all your might while the good times are here.

A Savings Account is a rainy day fund. A friend now and a joy forever.

Interest in Savings Department begins March 1.

Old Lowell National Bank

PRES. TAYLOR DISAPPEARS

Warrant Charging Embezzlement and Misappropriation of Funds Issued

Missing Bank Head Left Town Friday, Saying He Was Going to Buffalo

No Trace of Him Since—Wife Located at Worcester by Secret Service Agents

Exact Amount of Shortage Not Announced—Reported to Be $212,000

WARREN, Feb. 21.—The First National bank of Warren, with $251,308 in deposits, closed its doors today, while bank examiners and its directors investigated a shortage in its accounts. It was reported that this shortage would amount to $212,000.

Frank L. Taylor, president of the bank, who had been connected with it only a few weeks, is missing. A warrant is understood to have been issued for his arrest charging embezzlement and misappropriation of the bank's funds. He was reported to be in Chicago. Mrs. Taylor was located at Worcester by secret service agents, who sought to learn from her the whereabouts of her husband.

The closing of the bank was announced in a brief notice posted on the door by the board of directors, who gave no public reason for their action. Although part of the bank's deposits are on savings accounts, there was no demonstration by those who came up and found the doors closed.

Town Had $10,000 in Bank

The town of Warren was a depositor, with about $10,000 in the bank. The bank had been reorganized recently, Edward Goldman of Wor-

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94 YEARS

In the Ninety-Four Years of Savings Bank History in Lowell not a single person has lost a single dollar of his deposits with us.

Six Mutual Savings Banks of Lowell are at your service for 100 years to come.

We are the

Washington Savings Institution
40 Middlesex Street

Central Savings Bank
58 Central Street

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank
107 Merrimack Street

Lowell Institution for Savings
18 Shattuck Street

Mechanics Savings Bank
204 Merrimack Street

Merrimack River Savings Bank
228 Central Street

Total Resources Over
$41,000,000

MAYOR STILL CONFINED TO HIS HOME ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS

No Comments Forthcoming at City Hall on Salary Committee's Action in Recommending Salary Increases for City Officials—Mayor Expects to Be Able to Tackle Budget Estimates Tomorrow—Other City Hall News

Although Mayor John J. Donovan is still confined to his home on account of illness, he was much improved in health today and expects to spend the holiday tomorrow working on the budget estimates for 1923. At present His Honor has finished approximately three-fifths of his budget compilation and if he is able to give it close attention tomorrow and Friday he will have it ready for presentation to the city council at its special meeting Friday night. If it is impossible to prepare it for presentation at that time, it will be necessary for the council to meet again in special session some time before March 1, which is the date prescribed by law on which the council must have the budget in hand.

Comments upon the action of the special salary committee of the council in recommending to the council last night salary increases for five city officials generally were withheld at city hall today.

City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke, who was named to receive an increase of $500, did not care to make any statement regarding it and the same was

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DIRECTOR OF FUEL DISTRIBUTION SAYS WE ARE GETTING OUR FULL SHARE OF COAL

According to a telegram received today at the office of the mayor, in reply to one sent in an effort to expedite shipments of anthracite coal to Lowell, E. W. Parker of Philadelphia, national director of fuel distribution, says weekly shipments to Lowell are going forward according to allotment, that 1800 tons of hard coal were shipped for this city in the week of Feb. 3 and it appears to him that this community actually is over-shipped by which is meant that we are getting coal faster than scheduled allotment calls for.

Where is it?

In an effort to ascertain the possibility of obtaining rapid shipments of hard coal after the council had voted

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64 HELD IN MOST ELABORATE COUNTERFEITING PLOT ON RECORD

Secret Service Squad in Great Round-up in New York—Nine Wholesale Distributors of Counterfeit Money Located—Country Flooded With Spurious Money—Millions Involved

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Secret service operatives today had 61 persons under arrest in New York in connection with an international counterfeiting plot said to involve from $1,000,000 to $10,000,000 spurious money.

The federal agents said they now were extending their net to Detroit, Chicago, San Francisco and other large cities, and that approximately 1000 persons would be taken into custody as soon as the evidence against them is complete.

It is "the most elaborate counterfeiting plot ever uncovered in this country," according to Jos. A. Palma, chief of a special squad of secret service operatives in the New York district today. Twenty-eight persons were rounded up last night, and 36 have been apprehended in the last two weeks.

Nine large wholesale distributors of counterfeit money, with a central plant located at Cornelia street, in Greenwich Village, have been located, Mr. Palma said. These plants were in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Long Island and New Jersey.

Counterfeit bills in denominations of $2, $5, $10 and $20 were sent in great numbers all over the United States, Cuba, West Indies and the European ports, he said. In addition the country was flooded with gold and silver counterfeit pieces. Millions of counterfeit United States internal revenue stamps and liquor labels were also turned out.

Organized Attack on Dublin Offices

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—An organized attack was made this afternoon on various government offices in Dublin. An attempt also was made to set the income tax office on fire. National troops, guarding the local government board office, fired and killed one irregular and captured three others.

FIVE CENT FARE FOR LOWELL REFUSED

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The committee on judiciary reported no legislation necessary yesterday on the bill to provide for legislation to protect tenants from unjust, unreasonable and oppressive agreements.

The public service committee reported leave to withdraw on the bill to provide for the extension of the civil service laws to members of city and town fire departments.

The house refused, on the report of the committee on rules, to admit the bill filed by Rep. Charles Slowey providing for a five-cent fare zone in Lowell on the lines of the Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co.

Boilermakers Take Notice

The regular meeting of local 371 Boilermakers and helpers called for Thursday night, Feb. 22, is postponed until a later date.

E. FONTAINE, Pres.

OPEN TILL 9.30 TONIGHT
The 3 Depot Cash Markets
CLOSED TOMORROW
Telephone Your Order
5852—5830—4165

NEW COMMANDER FOR G. A. R. POST 120

George H. Nutting of Nashua, a long-time active member of Post 120, G.A.R., of this city, has been elected commander of the organization, succeeding Commander William L. Dickey, whose death was recorded several weeks ago. The choice of Comrade Nutting is a very popular one.

Several members of Post 120 have been suffering from illness during the past two weeks. Lieut. Charles H. Stickney, always an attendant daily at post headquarters, is confined to his home by a severe cold. Private Alvin W. Stockwell has recovered from a three weeks' illness with influenza and reported for post "office duty" this afternoon.

The next business meeting of Post 120 will be held Saturday afternoon at headquarters.

NO MAIL DELIVERIES

Tomorrow being Washington's birthday there will be no mail deliveries from the local postoffice and the Middle street sub-station and the windows at the main postoffice will be closed. No incoming mail will be delivered but outgoing mail will be taken care of in the usual manner.

CAR SCHEDULES TOMORROW

Tomorrow being Washington's birthday, local street railway lines will be operated on Sunday schedules.

First in War, First in Peace and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen

Washington's Platonic Love for Friend's Wife Throws New Light on Character

BY JACK JUNGMEYER
NEA Staff Correspondent
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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—For over two centuries the romance that powerfully swayed the character and destiny of George Washington has remained obscure under his heroic achievements as founder of the nation.

The gist of this love story, revealing the deepest traits of the greatest man of his time, was told today by Eugene E. Prussing, retired member of the Chicago bar and noted authority on Washington.

Sally Cary Fairfax, young wife of Washington's close friend, was the first to plumb the heart of the man who became "first in the hearts of his countrymen," as Prussing reconstructs the romance from documentary fragments collected in eight years of intensive research.

"We have," he said, "no convincing published evidence of Washington's interest in any other woman from the time he was 17 until he married Martha Custis at 27, although these are the susceptible years of any man's life.

"The story of his affection for Sally Cary Fairfax is the true one. It is attested by his own letters of that time and is confirmed by one he wrote 40 years later to the object of his renounced love.

"When the full story can be published it will add greatly to Washington's reputation as a man."

As a young frontier surveyor Washington went to live for a time with the Fairfaxes at Belvoir. George William Fairfax, his companion on many trails was his wife 18, and a toasted belle of the colony.

Mrs. Fairfax spurred Washington's interest in literature and history and prodded his ambition. Through this propinquity to a gracious, vivacious woman, Washington quickly developed a mute hopeless affection, as his letters indicate—only to be confessed in writing in an hour of peril and loneliness on the eve of a military campaign!

Then came his renunciation and his marriage to the widow of Daniel Parke Custis and forty years of happy wedded life.

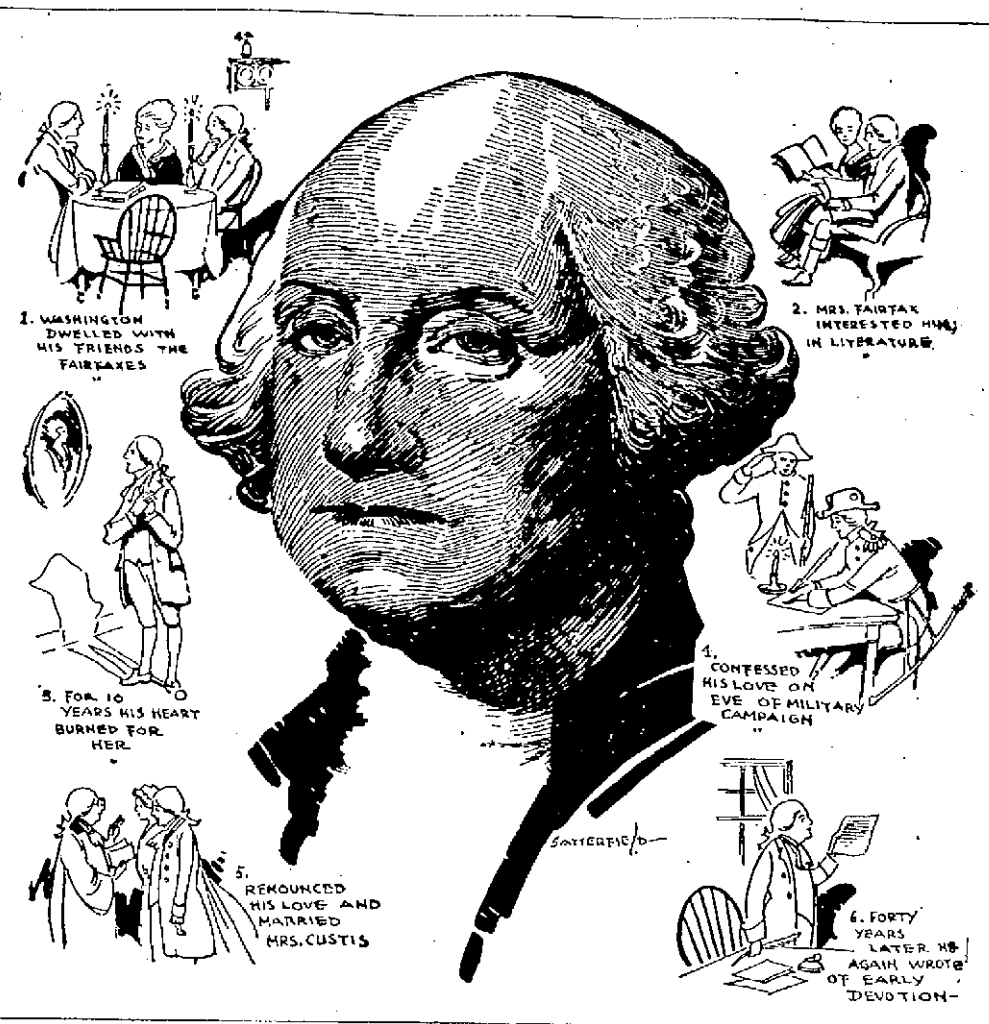
The two families lived in full neighborliness for 14 years, when the Fairfaxes removed to England. And once more, in mellowed sentiment, far down the sunset of years, Washington adverts in a letter to Sally Fairfax to the time when young hearts raced beside the Potomac.

"At all times," said Prussing, "Washington's devotion was without reproach. The story of it gives testimony of the sound manliness of an ardent nature to match his glorious greatness.

"The point of the whole episode is that while Sally Fairfax rocked his heart and held him enthralled for ten years, she did not upset his character."

Reconstructing George Washington's personality and activities by inspecting records in 50 counties in seven states, Prussing presents an entirely new picture of him in his forthcoming volume "The Estate of George Washington Deceased."

"The story of Washington's love and faithfulness," said Prussing, "as well as the story of his business affairs, will appeal powerfully to the present generation, to whom the real flesh-and-blood Washington, a gentleman without peer, is practically unknown."


1. WASHINGTON DWELLED WITH HIS FRIENDS THE FAIRFAXES
2. MRS. FAIRFAX INTERESTED HIM IN LITERATURE
3. FOR 10 YEARS HIS HEART BURNED FOR HER
4. CONFESSED HIS LOVE ON EVE OF MILITARY CAMPAIGN
5. RENOUNCED HIS LOVE AND MARRIED MRS. CUSTIS
6. FORTY YEARS LATER HE AGAIN WROTE OF EARLY DEVOTION

George Washington Warns Flappers They'll Die Old Maids

MOUNT VERNON, Va., Feb. 21.—George Washington was interviewed today by NEA Service for The Lowell Sun on many subjects ranging from flappers to the League of Nations.

"What do you think will become of the 'flapper?'" he was asked, on this, the one hundred and ninety-first anniversary of his birth.

"It would be a great departure from the truth," he answered, with careful consideration, "to say that it rarely happens otherwise than that a thorough-paced coquet dies in celibacy, as a punishment for her attempts to mislead others by encouraging looks, words or actions given for no other purpose than to draw men on to make overtures." (Letter to Eleanor Parke Custis, Jan. 16, 1795.)

"But why should a flapper die a spinster?" he was pressed, "Why shouldn't she propose?"

"The declaration (of love), without the most indirect invitation of yours (the girl's), must proceed from the man, to render it permanent and valuable," he insisted. (Same letter as above.)

"But suppose a girl is tremendously in love and the man seems slow to—"

The general interrupted impatiently. "Love is said to be an involuntary passion," he said, "and it is, therefore, contended that it cannot be resisted. This is true in part only: Love may, and therefore ought, to be under the guidance of reason." (Same letter as above.)

"Do you advise early marriage for flappers?"

"Youth, inexperience and unripened education," he replied, thoughtfully, "are and will be insuperable obstacles, in my opinion, to marriage." (Letter to Benedict Calvert, April 3, 1783.)

"Still sticking to flapperism, what do you think of bobbed hair and short skirts?" the interviewer pressed.

His gesture indicated his opposition.

"And Mrs. Washington's wishes coincide with my own," he said, "as to simplicity of dress and everything which can tend to support propriety of character, without partaking of the follies of luxury and ostentation." (Letter to Mrs. Catherine M. Graham, Jan. 9, 1790.)

"What about bootlegging?"

He referred to his use of the army in 1794 to put down the Whiskey Rebellion, and added: "If the laws are to be so trampled upon with impunity, and a minority is to dictate to the majority, there's an end put to republican government." (Letter to Charles M. Thurston, Aug. 10, 1794.)

Washington admitted liking a glass of beer or Madeira wine, but "Rum," he declared, "is the bane of morals and the parent of idleness." (Letter to Count de Moustier, Dec. 15, 1788.)

"General, do you believe in the League of Nations—"

"The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible." (Farewell address, Sept. 17, 1796.)

"About world disarmament—" it was suggested.

"To be prepared for war," he said, "is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace. A free people ought not only to be armed, but disciplined." (Speech to congress, Jan. 8, 1790.)

To Commemorate Broadcasting Sermon

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—A bronze tablet to commemorate the first broadcasting of a sermon is to be placed in Calvary Protestant Episcopal church of Pittsburgh by the score of persons who every Sunday night "listen in" when the Rev. Dr. Edward B. Vanetten preaches. Hundreds of contributions of ten cents each already have reached Dr. Vanetten's office from many sections of the United States and Canada to help pay for the tablet.

Gardiner Star in Racquets

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Robert A. Gardiner of Chicago, former national golf champion and star pole vaulter in his student days at Yale, has blossomed out as a star in racquets. In the annual national amateur racquets championship yesterday he sprang a surprise by defeating H. C. Clark of New York 15—8, 15—7, 15—11, and today was scheduled to meet Jay Gould, the court tennis king, in the second round.

Washington's Birthday Program

Memorial mass for deceased members of Knights of Columbus, St. Peter's church, 9.30 A. M.

Washington Day Party for Children, Highland Club, 2 o'clock.

Lowell High School Inter-Class Track Meet, high school annex, 2.30 P. M.

Boxing—At Shubert vs. Newport Johnny Brown and three other bouts under auspices of Moody Club at Crescent Rink, 3 P. M.

Polo—New Bedford vs. Lowell, Crescent Rink, 8.30 P. M.

Wrestling—Manuel Silva vs. Bill Brown, Colonial Theatre, at 8.15 P. M.

"Knicker Party" at the Kasino—Evening.

Concert—By Masonic Choir at Memorial Auditorium at 8.15 P. M.

Holiday Dance at Associate hall, 8.15 P. M.

Washington Club Observance—Evening.

Theatres—Special holiday programs afternoon and evening.

Strong Earth Shock at San Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, Feb. 21.—A strong earth shock was felt here yesterday for about 50 seconds. No damage resulted.

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Observance of Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays in Halls and Classrooms

Washington's birthday was observed in most of the public schools today, although the high school and the Bartlett will not hold their observances until Friday. Suitable programs were formulated by the different teachers and readings and songs appropriate to the day were the main features. Many of the schools held their exercises in the class-rooms, each teacher making up her own program to suit the age of the children, but in some of the schools elaborate programs were given this afternoon in the assembly halls.

The exercises for Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays at the Abraham Lincoln school were held this afternoon in the school hall. Misses J. T. Frawley and M. T. O'Neil were in charge of the program as follows:

Recitation—"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address"
Lawrence Dole
Play, "The Snow Hills"
CHARACTERS
Priscilla Mason.....Ida Marman
Patience Hale.....Alice Mellon
Betty Eliot.....Sadie Mehlman
Ben Hopkins.....Theron Webster
Paul Randolph.....Ralph Choades
James Bradford.....Moses Lightman
Sam Eliot.....Perry Lebovitz
Aunt Hannah.....Hazel Lebovitz
William Hale.....Harold Ziskind
John Morris.....Benj. Sandler
Gen. Gage.....Simon Shapiro
An aide.....Herbert Abrams
Time—Midwinter, about 1768. Scene I. In front of Boston schoolhouse. Scene II. Interior of schoolhouse. Scene III. Gen. Gage's office.
Recitation, "Grandma's Minuet"
Elizabeth Skinner
Dance—The minuet.
Helen Wheeler
Leo Lorraine
Alice Brown
Harry Peters.
The Star Spangled Banner
Entire school

COLBURN SCHOOL

The Pledge of Allegiance
Chorus, Stand By the Flag
Reading, Washington's Day,
Harold Kane, Lester Gibson
Reading, The Boyhood of Washington,
Henry Conway, Walter Wisniewski
Reading, Washington's Rules For Conduct,
Francis Cronin
Chorus, Winds, Gently Whisper
Reading, Our Washington,
Dorothy Hall
Reading, Washington, the Great American,
Bessie Flanagan, Catherine Davis
Semi Chorus, Abide With Me,
Helen Majowski, Mary McQuaid, Moushegh Moushegian, Vahan Moushegian, Dorothy Hall, Harry Goshgarian, Francis McGuire, Leo Tarpinian
Reading, Mount Vernon,
Elizabeth Rescoe
Chorus, Mount Vernon Bells
Reading, Crown Our Washington,
Class
Chorus, America.

VARNUM SCHOOL

Singing, Battle Hymn of the Republic
School
Recitation, George Washington's Birthday,
Allan Sargent
Recitation, Little Martha Washington
Mildred Cunningham
Recitation, The Father of His Country
Harry Mennasian
Recitation, Why?
Robert Schultz
Recitation, Just Like Washington
Frank Verloove
Singing, Hail, Columbia
School
Recitation, Lincoln, the Boy
J. W. Riley
Mary Carr
Four Lincoln Anecdotes:
His Life, Edythe McGlaflin; The Pig, Eleanor Mahoney; Honest Abe, Marjorie Mellen; The Bird, Jennie Sudol.
Recitation, How I Earned My First Dollar
Roy Marsden
Recitation, Lincoln
Mary Ingle
Song (ukulele accompaniment)
Lillian Hedrick
Recitation, Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech
Walter Gutnecht
Singing, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean
School
Recitation, Remember Him.....Page
Paul Polski
Patriotic Medley.....Fury
Piano—Margaret Tracy
Violin—Frank Plaistek
Recitation, Washington and Lincoln
Felix Krzyszynlak
Trio, Scouts on Parade....Greenwald

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

Washington Birthday Exercises Were Held Last Night in Coburn Hall

The members of the evening high school held their Washington birthday exercises last night in Coburn hall. The entertainment included several recitations, songs and dancing specialties, all of which proved very popular with the students.

Mr. Henry H. Harris, principal, opened the exercises and gave a short talk on Washington and the meaning of the day. He also announced the valedictorian and salutatorian for the 1923 class, Henry G. Mahoney, of 16 Lyon street and Miss Germaine Chalifoux of 900 Moody street, respectively. Miss Mary Pelczar of 38 West Third street, was a close second to Miss Chalifoux in the race for salutatory honors. The speaker for the graduation exercises will be Clarence H. Dempsey, state commissioner of education of Vermont, and the exercises will be held in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium.

LOWELL SHOWS UP WELL IN REPORT

Prosperity's spread to Lowell is emphasized in substantial form in the Babson's statistical reports of the current week, just received at Lowell chamber of commerce headquarters.

The annual report furnished by Babson, covering the amount of individual and business concern purchases of general commodity goods for the year ending Dec. 31, last, shows the enormous financial volume of $243,081,000 for Lowell alone.

The report shows not only a heavy increase in money expended for purchases of wanted materials of all kinds over the report of 1921, but the January report of money similarly expended in Lowell alone, places the amount at $23,030,000.

Violins: Frank Plaistek, Theodore Peokos.
Piano: Margaret Tracy
Recitation, Making Your Big Dreams Come True
Harold Carr
Cornet solo, March of Men of Harlech
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Star Spangled Banner
Pledge of Allegiance

MOODY SCHOOL

Salute to the Flag
School
Star Spangled Banner
Recitation, The Twenty-second of February.....Bryant
Helen P. Finn
Piano solo, Hyacinths.....Stoughton
Grace Motts
Recitation, Washington.....Bryant
Walter Melican
Song, Mother Machree.....Ball
Queena Douglas
Recitation, Washington in Wall Street
Guiterman
Jack Flood
Chorus, Morning Invitation.....Venzie
Ninth Grade
Recitation, 'Tis Splendid to Live so Grandly.....Sangster
Emmett L. Beane
Semi chorus, Mt. Vernon Bells..Foster
Mary Quirk, Marion Mairs, Louise Welch, Louise Melican, Irene Mairs, Margaret Brown, Mary Kleinot, Marguerite Dubuque, Stefania Berdechowski, Gertrude Duff, Mildred Dillon, Ruth Basnett.
Recitation—The Name of Washington,
Bernice Moulton
Piano solo—Campus Dreams.... Blake
Alice Cassels
America.
School

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Holiday Will Be Given Over to Recreation and Sports—Many Attractions

Tomorrow, this nation will celebrate and observe the 191st birthday anniversary of George Washington, first president of the United States, father of our country, first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

Through the medium of a national holiday, America's millions will pay tribute to the memory and achievements of this great patriot and fittingly will mark another anniversary of his birth on Feb. 22, 1732, near Bridge's Creek, Westmoreland county, Virginia.

As has come to be the custom in late years, the holiday principally will be given over to recreation and sports and a number of excellent attractions have been arranged. In the afternoon a program of boxing will take place under the auspices of the Moody club and the high school will hold its annual inter-class track meet at the annex. In the evening there will be polo at Crescent rink and wrestling bouts at the Colonial theatre in Middlesex street. The Masonic Choir will give a concert program at the Memorial Auditorium in the evening, also, and there will be opportunities for dancing throughout the city. For the little tots, the Highland club will conduct its annual party in the afternoon and later in the day Washington club members will gather for their annual observance of the anniversary.

Lenten season services will be held in all Catholic churches at usual hours and at St. Peter's church, a memorial mass will be sung at 9.30 o'clock for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, as is the annual custom.

In the accompanying box elsewhere on this page, is a complete program of the day's events.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Will Hold Joint Observance of Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays

The program for the joint observance of Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays at the Lowell high school, to be held next Friday, is as follows:

Singing, America,
School
Selections, L.H.S. Mandolin Club
Reading, The Toy Shop (a Lincoln story), Gerry
Hymen Greenbaum, '23
Cornet Duet,
Wilbur Roberts and Raymond McKittrick
Solo, Anchored,
Fred Ryan
Mandolin Club
The Birthday Ball (a Colonial Incident, in one act). The characters are as follows:
Madame Bradle....Margaret Smith, '23
Her Daughters:
Madame Bradley.. Margaret Smith, '23
Mistress Rhode.....Alice Sheehan, '24
Mistress Phyllis.....Eleanor Trull, '24
Cecily, Her Maid...Hazel Sharkey, '23
Footman to Gen. Washington,
.... Elwood Peters, '23
Salute to the Flag,
The School

Rumors of Changes in British Cabinet

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Rumors of possible cabinet changes are discussed prominently in the morning newspapers. Lord Robert Cecil's name comes to the front in the discussions, but coupled with the reports as to the political future of this champion of the League of Nations are some very definite denials that he is likely to be invited into the cabinet. Lord Robert's position regarding the league, which came into prominence in the recent debate in the house of commons, is explained by himself in an interview published in the Westminster Gazette. This statement amounts to a plea that Lord Robert as a conservative, could not vote against the government on what was practically a vote of censure. He regretted that as a result of Monday's division his position would be construed as against intervention by the league in the reparations question. Lord Robert said that Mr. Lloyd George's speech upon the amendment was most injudicious.

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Increase in Employment Reported

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Employment throughout the country during January increased 1.4 per cent over the preceding month, according to a report made public today by the bureau of labor statistics, while a decrease of 2.8 per cent was registered in the total amount of wages paid. The figures are based on reports to the bureau from 4153 representative establishments in 43 industries. Increases in the number of employes for January as compared with December were shown in 24 industries and decreases in 19, while employment in one industry remained stationary. Increases in the total amount of payrolls for January as compared with December, were shown in only 12 of the 43 industries and decreases in the remaining 31.

New Record By De Bothezaat Helicopter

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 21.—A new record was set by the De Bothezaat helicopter, being perfected by the United States Air Service at Mc-Cook Field here, when it remained in the air for two minutes and 45 seconds in flight early today. The machine, which arises and descends vertically reached a height of 15 feet. Previous marks set by the machine in flights Dec. 18, 1922, were a height of eight feet and flight duration of one minute and 40 seconds.

FUNERALS

CROWLEY—The funeral of Patrick Crowley, a former well known employe of the city of Lowell for many years, took place this morning from his late home, 107 Blossom street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis X. McGann, O.M.I. The sanctuary choir under the direction of Mr. J. J. Kelty, sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were rendered by Masters Francis Powers and Harold White. Mr. Kelty presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings as well as many spiritual bouquets. There was a delegation present from the Lowell Aerie, No. 223, F. O. E., who acted as pall-bearers consisting of Messrs. Peter F. Brady, John F. Harrington, William A. Walsh, Thos. F. Lee, and Florence J. Murphy. Interment was in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., the pastor. Last evening at the home of the deceased services of the Lowell Aerie, No. 223, F.O.E. were conducted by W. Vice President George D. Freeman, assisted by Chorister James P. Donnelly and brother officers and members. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

CHAMPAGNE—The funeral of Eugene Champagne took place this morning from his home, 125 Branch street. Solemn high funeral mass was sung in Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Lucien J. Brassard, O. M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Severin Belanger sang Perreault's mass. The soloists of the mass were Mrs. Antoinette Charron, Adolph Brassard and Joseph Larochelle. At the elevation Louis Masson sang "O Meritum Passionis" and at the offertory the choir sang "Pie Jesu." As the body was taken from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Bella LaVigne was the organist. The bearers were Joseph Champagne, Jeremie Champagne, Adelard Champagne, Alphonse Champagne, Ernest Gauthier and Octave Lamontagne. The ushers at the house and church were Dr. George E. Mahoney and Paul Angelo. There was a limousine filled with floral tributes. The body was placed temporarily in the receiving tomb in St. Bridget's chapel, St. Patrick's cemetery, and burial will take place later in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

HUTCHINSON—The funeral of Henry C. Hutchinson took place yesterday from the chapel of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck, 43 Middlesex street, where services were conducted at 3 o'clock by Rev. John L. Cairns, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. N. M. Roberts and Miss E. B. Thompson. There were many floral tributes. The following delegation from Ladd and Whitney Post 186, exemplified the burial ritual of the order: Franklin S. Pevey, Charles M. Bixby, Albert J. Bixby, William H. Spaulding, Charles H. Horton, William A. Arnold, George L. Cady, Eugene E. Merrill. Oberlin lodge, I.O.O.F., was represented by Frank A. Haines, Horace V. Kittredge, Reuben A. Wilson, Charles E. Conrad, Amos Kendall and Chas. W. Rosender. This delegation also acted as bearers. Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., performed the flag service of the order. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Mr. Cairns.

SPURR—The funeral services of Joseph A. Spurr were held at his home, 316 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. Joseph P. Kennedy, pastor of the Highland Union M.E. church, assisted by Rev. Oliver W. Hutchinson of Norwood. The bearers, from the Sons of Veterans, were Commander Wesley M. Wilder, Arthur H. Slater, Lucius A. Derby, Frank Bartlett, Ray S. Byam and James B. Webster. The Grand Army service was read by Commander Franklin S. Pevey of Post 186. The Ladies' auxiliary, Circle No. 5, performed the flag service. Many beautiful flowers were brought as tributes by friends and comrades. Verses written by Mr. Spurr a short time before his death were read during the services by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson. Charles H. Blodgett was in charge of the services, under the general direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DOLAN—The funeral of Mrs. Bessie Dolan took place this morning from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons at 10.30 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal services were conducted in St. Bridget's chapel, Rev. Peter Linehan of St. Peter's church, officiating. The bearers were Charles Brennan, Martin Brennan, Patrick Dolan and John Garland. The body was placed in the receiving vault in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WILLMAN—The funeral services of Alice E. Willman were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 13 Olive street. Rev. Henry Quimby, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. There were numerous floral offerings. The bearers were Walter and Frank Bleakley, William Shaw, Alvin Hawkins, Fred Taylor and Herbert Craven. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery and the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Quimby. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

DERMODY—The funeral of Miss Honora Dermody took place yesterday from her home in Salem. A funeral mass was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church in Salem. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, where the committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough.

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We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends, who by their acts of kindne expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes helped to lighten o sorrow during our recent bereavemen All will ever be held in loving remem brance.

MRS. ROSE CHAMPAGNE,
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who by their kind words of sympathy, acts of kindness and spiritual offerings served to lighten the burden of our recent loss. In particular we wish to thank the employes of the U.S. Bunting Co. for their generous thoughtfulness.

JOHN M'LEAN.
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MISS SARA M'LEAN.
MISS ISABEL M'LEAN.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Louise Denault. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them, one and all, in loving and grateful remembrance.

THE DENAULT FAMILY.

"INDIAN" DAY

For many years it has been the custom of Indian motorcycle dealers throughout the country, to prepare for an early spring business, by an opening and display of their new models on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22nd and in the industry this has come to be known as Indian day. On this occasion the dealers invite motorcycle enthusiasts as well as the general public to their stores for inspection of new models and also provide refreshments, music and souvenirs for the guests. In line with the observance of Indian day all over the country, Arthur H. Bachelder of Postoffice avenue, local distributor, will hold open house on the 22nd and are planning for a big gathering where they will carry out all formalities incident to the occasion. Brand new, spic and span 1923 models of the Indian line will be on display, there will be a special musical program, eats galore and souvenirs. A cordial invitation is extended to all to call and look over the very latest Indian models and to share in the Indian day festivities

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Distributed under the trade name of "korex compound," the discovery has been tested thoroughly in America and the manufacturers have received a veritable flood of letters of praise and gratitude from revitalized men and women in every state. One man more than 80 years old testifies that the compound quickly restored to him the full vigor of 35.

Knowing that this news may seem "too good to be true," the distributors invite any person needing the compound to take a $2 double-strength treatment, sufficient for ordinary cases, with the understanding that it costs nothing if it fails. If you wish to try this guaranteed invigorator, write in strict confidence to the Melton Laboratories, 455 Massachusetts Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. If you prefer, you may enclose $2; or simply send your name, without money, and pa the postman $2 and postage on delivery. In either case, if you report after one week that the korex compound has not given you satisfaction, the laboratories will immediately refund your money. This offer is guaranteed by ample bank deposits, so nobody need hesitate to accept it.—Adv.

ters and offices of the board of health. Referred to committee on finance.

In compliance with a motion offered by Councilor Fitzgerald, the council went on record as being opposed to the so-called Putnam bill, which would take city laborers from under civil service protection.

Adjourned at midnight.

"KNICKER PARTY" AT THE KASINO

Plans for the "Knicker Party" at the Thorndike street Kasino tomorrow night have been completed, with numerous attractions listed for the merry throng sure to be there on the rollers. Arrangements have been made by Manager Bunker to handle a record-breaking crowd of Washington's birthday patriots, and as this is the real mid-winter festival season at the Kasino, handsomely costumed "Kewpie dolls," all the rage as favors for skating parties and similar events this season, will be distributed.

Ample arrangements have been made for checking wraps and entertaining roller skaters of both sexes tomorrow night, and the Kasino is to be attractively decorated in honor of the holidays. All roads will lead to Thorndike street tomorrow evening. Those who missed the last "Knicker" party were sorry they didn't go, but their chances will come again tomorrow evening.

"His" Shoulder - -

Looking after a young husband's appearance is not a bad idea because his success or failure, may depend to a considerable extent, upon his looks.

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pany for the erection of two poles on the westerly side of Loring street, but after looking over the plan, offered no objection.

Oscar Whitcomb appeared as a remonstrant to a pole location in South Loring street.

Joseph F. Fay strenuously objected to proposed pole locations in Adams street.

Many Claims Received

The following claims against the city for alleged personal injuries were read and referred to the law department: Thomas Leary, Rose A. Wood, Harriette A. Hinchcliffe, Mary Harrington, Annabel Higgins, Laurena J. Hanson, Mary Rourke, Jennie McNulty, Gilman Gentile, John Nelly, Thomas Donahue, Mary A. McLean, Carl Britt and Alphonse Perrin.

Claims for damages to automobiles from Pierre Dusseault and James McCann also were read and referred.

Pres. Gallagher announced a five-minute recess to allow City Messenger Owen Monahan to present Mayor Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester to the council. The distinguished visitor spoke a word of greeting and was cordially received.

A request for consideration of the condition of city streets, proper sanding of walks and the employment of men in the street department was received from the Jefferson club and referred to the board of public service.

Under a suspension of the rules, Frank J. Green was granted a license to conduct a lunch wagon on the Cady property in Western avenue.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ... day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and ...

...M. ESTY, Register.

Ice Fields May Delay Lobster Season

YARMOUTH, N. S., Feb. 21.—Heavy ice fields off the western coast of Nova Scotia threaten to delay the opening of the lobster fishing season, set by law for March 1. Lobstermen now are circulating petitions calling on the Canadian government to fix March 15 as the opening of the three months' fishing season. The great masses of ice along the shore will make it impossible to set out lobster traps, the fishermen say, and the annual shipments of lobsters to New England cities for the Lenten market will be delayed.

Ruhr Police Must Wear Uniforms

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The Prussian minister of the interior has forbidden the Ruhr police to appear on duty without their uniforms or weapons. It is believed that the object of the order is to prevent the occupation authorities from organizing an unarmed and ununiformed police force.

To Give Landis Information on Benton

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—John W. Norton, president of the St. Paul club of the American Association has volunteered to give baseball Commissioner Landis any information he might request about the case of Pitcher Rube Benton who Norton sold to Cincinnati for $20,000. Controversy has developed over Benton, in the major leagues because it is claimed he had knowledge of the 1919 world series scandal and the National league has placed the case before Commissioner Landis. Norton declared he believed Benton innocent of any wrong act, although he said he believed 100 ball players at least knew of the world series scandal. Commissioner Landis indicated that he would hand down a ruling in the Benton case within a week.

Counterfeiting Ring at Work in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Evidence that a cleverly organized ring of counterfeiters had successfully printed and passed spurious banknotes in the greater New York district the last eight months was being unearthed today by federal agents after raids which last night landed more than 20 prisoners, two of them women in custody. The raids were said to have followed a general meeting of the counterfeiters in Manhattan, whence the officers trailed the participants to their homes.

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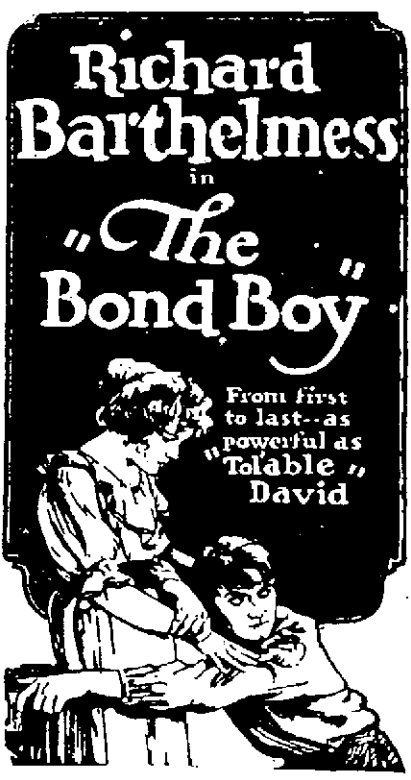

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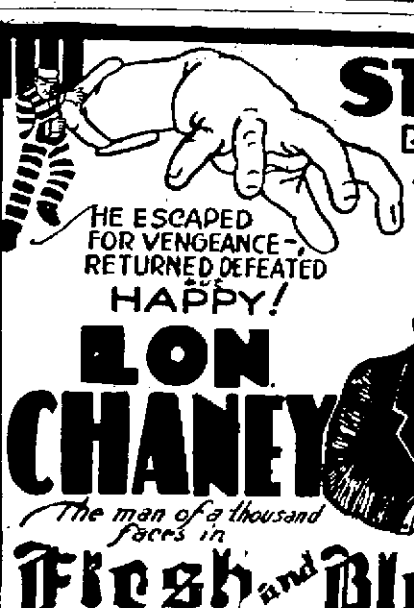

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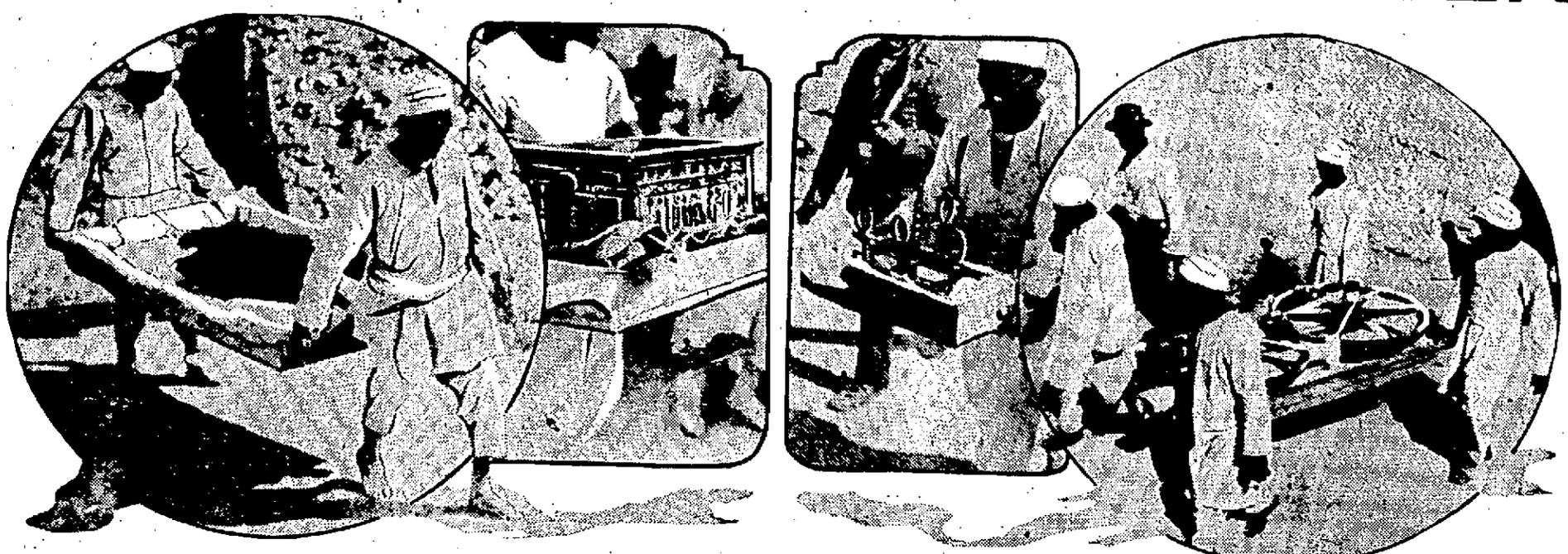

At top, left to right—Natives removing a funeral bouquet from the tomb. The bouquet, of a dark brown color due to the preservative which protected it for 3500 years, was about three feet long. Despite every care some leaves fell into the tray. In top center is shown removal of two art treasures: on the left, a wooden box exquisitely carved and painted with red and gold; on the right, four candlesticks of curious design. Chariot wheels, tightly strapped to a litter to prevent breakage, are shown being carried out by native workmen. The chariots were found in a tangled heap in one corner of the tomb and it was difficult to remove them without further damage.

Below is shown the armed guard of native Egyptian troops protecting the invaluable treasures as they are being carried from the tomb. The European on the left of the litter bearers is Howard Carter, who has charge of the excavations. The white box contains valuable fabrics, probably Tut-Ankh-Amen's garments.

Recommends Salary Increases

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The meeting was lengthy and did not adjourn until midnight, although more than two of the four hours the body was in session were taken up by the hearing on the petition of the Saco-Lowell shops to close a portion of Worthen street to allow for factory expansion.

Meeting in Detail

When President Gallagher called the meeting to order at 8.10 o'clock, Councilor Lambert was absent.

The following names were drawn from the jury box for superior court jury service in Lowell by Councilor Chadwick.

John J. Devlin, 307 Thorndike street, bowling; Thomas F. Garvey, 144 Cumberland road, cigar maker; Jude C. Wadleigh, 305 Andover street, mill agent.

For jury service at Cambridge the following names: John J. Harkins, 15 Walnut street, machinist; John J. Hart, 336 East Merrimack street, conductor; Amadee Jean, 39 Melvin street, retired; Arthur M. Boulais, 8 Dracut street, clerk.

Henry E. Palmer, Jr., and M. Movinsky appeared as remonstrants to a petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation to erect two poles in Parker street.

George Bryant of 65 Loring street was represented by his son at a hearing on a petition of the same company for the erection of two poles on the westerly side of Loring street, but after looking over the plan, offered no objection.

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Joseph F. Fay strenuously objected to proposed pole locations in Adams street.

Many Claims Received

The following claims against the city for alleged personal injuries were read and referred to the law department: Thomas Leary, Rose A. Wood, Harlette A. Hinchcliffe, Mary Harrington, Annabel Higgins, Laurena J. Hanson, Mary Rourke, Jennie McNulty, Gilman Gentle, John Nelly, Thomas Donahue, Mary A. McLean, Carl Britt and Alphonse Perrin.

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Adjourned at midnight.

"KNICKER PARTY" AT THE KASINO

Plans for the "Knicker Party" at the Thorndike street Kasino tomorrow night have been completed, with numerous attractions listed for the merry throng sure to be there on the rollers. Arrangements have been made by Manager Bunker to handle a record-breaking crowd of Washington's birthday patriots, and as this is the real mid-winter festival season at the Kasino, handsomely costumed "Kewpie dolls," all the rage as favors for skating parties and similar events this season, will be distributed.

Ample arrangements have been made for checking wraps and entertaining roller skaters of both sexes tomorrow night, and the Kasino is to be attractively decorated in honor of the holiday. All roads will lead to Thorndike street tomorrow evening. Those who missed the last "Knicker" party were sorry they didn't go, but their chances will come again tomorrow evening.

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European Discovery, Easily Used at Home, Restores Vigor Quicker Than Gland Treatments

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Distributed under the trade name of "Korex compound," the discovery has been tested thoroughly in America and the manufacturers have received a veritable flood of letters of praise and gratitude from revitalized men and women in every state. One man more than 60 years old testifies that the compound quickly restored to him the full vigor of 35.

Knowing that this news may seem "too good to be true," the distributors invite any person needing the compound to take a $2 double-strength treatment, sufficient for ordinary cases, with the understanding that it costs nothing if it fails. If you wish to try this guaranteed invigorator, write in strict confidence to the Melton Laboratories, 155 Massachusetts Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. If you prefer, you may enclose $2, or simply send your name, without money, and pa the postman $2 and postage on d livery. In either case, if you report after one week that the korex compound has not given you satisfaction, the laboratories will immediately refund your money. This offer is guaranteed by ample bank deposits, so nobody need hesitate to accept it.—Adv.

"His" Shoulder - -

Looking after a young husband's appearance is not a bad idea because his success or failure, may depend to a considerable extent, upon his looks.

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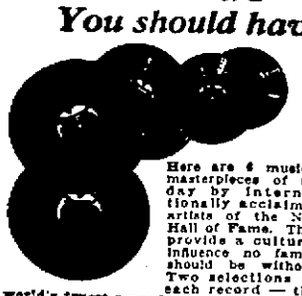

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Bronislaw Huberman (Violin Solos)

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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ANTHRACITE IN CANADA

Good Old U. S. Anthracite is Selling in Montreal for $16 a Ton

Did you know that you can buy American-mined anthracite coal, quality AAA, for only $16 a ton, and all you want of it?

Fact!

Only you have to live in Canada to get it!

Speaking of coal as some folks do—

A Lowell reador of The Sun at present basking in rays serene at Montreal where they forget how to spell Volstead and are not familiar with such euphonious titles as "Coal Barons," sends ye editor a column-long slipping from the Feb. 17 edition of the bright and shining Montreal Standard, which announces under a retiring two-line head, that American anthracite coal may be obtained north of the irrigation limits for only $16 a ton—and right now.

When the Lowell seeker for winter sports and zestful round-table conviviality saw the Montreal newspapers advertising "American coal"—all you want of it—for a mere $16 per ton, he sat right down and sent us a little letter to cheer us up. And we give it to our readers for just what it is worth. The clipping from the Montreal I'll-say-so daily—a real readable printed word if we ever saw one—is now pasted prominently in first position along with other rare "clips" from foreign climes that travel Sun-ward early and often.

Canadians are quoted in the English language newspaper referred to as "ordering anthracite coal several times this season and having no trouble getting it"—meaning anthracite from the U. S. A.

Thousands of paper bags loaded to the muzzle with American anthracite are also being sold freely in Canadian cities and towns for a mere 20 cents per bag. They haven't got the other nickel up in the old Dominion as yet, and we hope for the sake of our merry host of here's-how friends up in the land of trading posts, Rex Beaches and Royal Northwest Mounted Police boys—we go to the movies reg'lar—that no coal dealer up thataway will read this Sun special and boost the bag price to 25.

Listen to the Standard's coal report-er just easing back gently in his chair and filling out on his 6 hp. Underwood one single-headed solid column with the following stuff which we had to triple condense in order to catch the first edition:—

"The (Montreal) civic authorities have done their best to ease the situation, not without good results. With commendable foresight, the (Montreal) city council arranged for the purchase of 5,000 tons of coal to be resold to the general public to help tide over the shortage. (Sic.)

"The supply was excellent American anthracite of first class quality. (Sic 'em again.)

"The coal was placed on the market a little over a week ago and the price was fixed at $16 a ton. The stipulation was made that the anthracite should be sold to citizens and dealers without any discrimination, that the buyer must accept delivery at the yards and that not more than five tons should be sold to any one person. (Sic 'em once more on that only five tons to one customer!)

"Some of the Canadian officials claim the coal crisis in Canada is over. By the conditions under which the dealer buys his coal, he cannot exact more than $16 a ton."

The Standard winds up its newsy coal story with the sarcastic query:

"Is there a coal shortage or isn't there?"

You answer it.

TOO MUCH

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Lowell Follies" headlining the holiday week bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, are probably proving one of the biggest drawing cards the theatre has ever known. The advance sale has been tremendous. The 30 or more girls, who appear in the dances and ensembles, have been specially well trained and day by day are taking on more and more the appearance of regular habitues of the stage. Several of them in specialties are uncommonly good. The contest feature, used in conjunction with the presentation, is proving popular. The remainder of the bill is of good quality. Hawthorne & Cooke, in "Make Me Serious," have some unusual lines and a lot of general stage stuff which is calculated to cause laughter. McLaughlin & Evans resurrect the olden time Bowery in a satisfactory manner, and Kovacs & Goldner, two girls, present one of the best instrumental acts ever seen in the theatre. Betty Donn is a surprisingly sweet singer and Alanson, the balancer with a comedy attachment, opens the show especially well. There will be three performances tomorrow, beginning at 1.30, 4 and 8 p. m.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances will be given this evening at the Merrimack Square theatre of "My American Wife," a story of the Argentine, starring beautiful Gloria Swanson and "Making a Man," with Jack Holt in the leading role.

There will be a complete change of program Thursday with the leading features "The Bond Boy," starring Richard Barthelmess, and "Slim Shoulders," a society drama with Irene Castle, "the best dressed woman in the world," in the leading role.

Those who admire Richard Barthelmess will find in his latest vehicle a photoplay particularly adapted to his talents. The story has to do with a young farmhand who remains silent when he is unjustly convicted of his employer's death, in order to save the woman he loves. The author is George Washington Ogden who has turned out a yarn of more than ordinary merit and Director Henry King has invested it with a production that will win the approval of the most finicky movie devotee. Barthelmess does excellent work in the leading role and is supported by a capable cast, headed by Mary Thurman.

The other feature of the last half of the week, "Slim Shoulders," introduces Irene Castle in what is undoubtedly the best screen production in which she has thus far appeared. It's a dramatic story of society folk and the unfolding of the plot gives the talented actress an opportunity to wear many new and stunning gown creations. She is supported by a high-grade cast.

A comedy, the Merrimack Square theatre Magazine and other short features will complete the bill.

RIALTO THEATRE

For the feature of his program at the Rialto theatre beginning this afternoon Manager George Hammond has George Eliot's great story, "Silas Marner." It is a faithful dramatization of Eliot's wonderful story and is depicted with great care. Among the leading members of the cast are Marguerite Courtot, Crawford Kent, Robert Kenyon Geo. Fawcett, John Randolph and others. Other attractions include Jack Hoxie in "Riders of the Law," also a serial of "The Timber Queen," and a snappy comedy.

THE STRAND

"The Hero," with an all-star cast, headed by Gaston Glass, and produced by Gasnier, will be shown for the last time today at the Strand. It's a big story, a big production and a big cast. The second feature presents John Gilbert in "The Love Gambler," and the third contribution on the triple-feature bill is Al St. John in a comedy called "Out of Place." The other features help make the program one of genuine merit. Don't miss it.

"Flesh and Blood," one of Lon Chaney's latest screen endeavors, will be shown at the Strand for three days, beginning with matinee on Thursday. Assisting him are such well known screen favorites as Edith Roberts, Noah Beery, Ralph Lewis, Dewitt Jennings and Jack Mulhall. Chaney has been regarded as one of the most powerful character actors on the screen today, and his latest work in "Flesh and Blood" stamps him as a leader in this line of endeavor. His latest portrayal is vivid and compelling—one which extracts the utmost sympathy. It's a story of a crook's search for freedom. Don't miss it.

The second feature introduces Dorothy Gish, one of D. W. Griffith's stars, in "The Country Flapper." It's a delightful comedy drama, with the dainty little star in one of her best parts.

Administration leaders in United States senate yield in resistance to filibuster against ship subsidy bill and near midnight agree to recess until 11 a. m. today.

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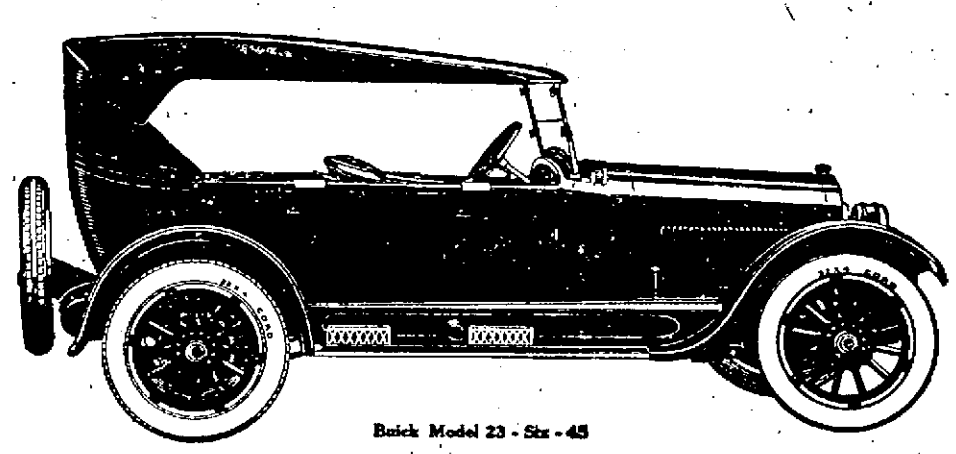

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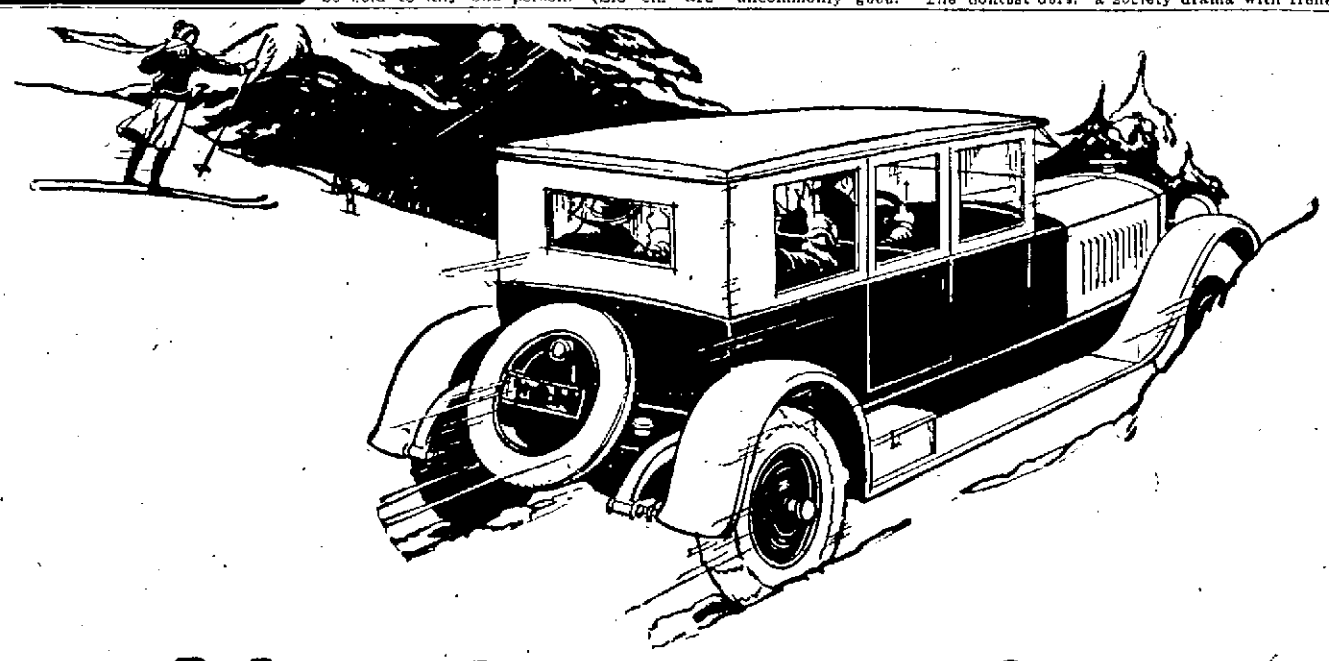

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COMMUNIST?

William Z. Foster, Chicago labor leader, is one of 17 alleged communists captured last fall at Bridgeman, Mich., who face trial at St. Joseph, Mich., on charges of being delegates to the communists' convention.

ing steel cover a framework of selected hardwood, heavily ironed and firmly braced. Predominating straight lines merge from hood and cowl, and these cars are, in every way, representative of 1923 modishness. Combined scuff and kick plates are fitted to the full length running boards.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

German government plans to start international negotiations in London affecting Ruhr situation, according to Berlin despatches to London Daily Express.

De Valera orders rigid boycott against British goods in proclamation published in Republican Bulletin at Dublin.

Situation at Duesseldorf grows more tense and postal workers refuse to deliver mail to French or Belgians.

French expel from Ruhr more German officials, who they suspect are troublemakers, among them Burgomaster Kotten of Duesseldorf.

New York prosecuting attorney announces he will place before grand jury charges against William H. Anderson, state superintendent of Anti-Saloon league.

National Republican club meeting at New York, petitions congress to allow manufacture and sale of light wines and beers.

Federal agents under orders of treasury department, start sweeping round-up of suspected counterfeiters in and around New York city.

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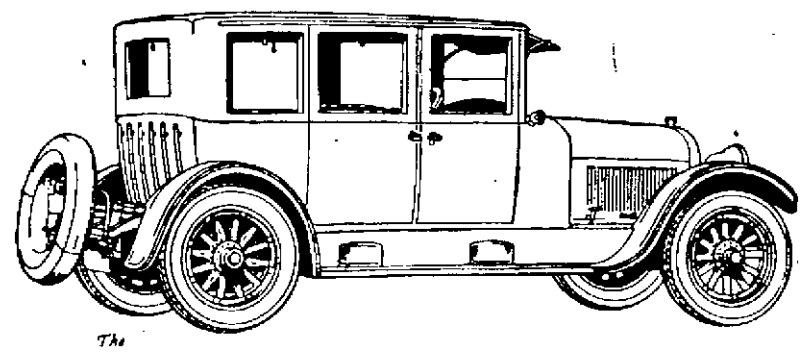

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Wherever Reo cars have been shown at national shows and at private exhibitions, great interest has been manifested in the various models that comprise the extensive Reo line for 1923.

In speaking of the Reo line Mr. McQuade says: "Among the new enclosed models which have recently been brought out are the Model C sedan and the Model C coupe. Panels of endur-

$75,000 to Fight Cotton Boll Weevil

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Announcement was made at the National Cotton Conference of a contribution of $75,000 by members of the New York Cotton Exchange to aid in fighting the cotton boll weevil.

BUY EARLY IS MR. GEO. R. DANA'S ADVICE

One of Lowell's oldest automobile dealers, Mr. Dana, is already advising those who contemplate the ownership of a new Cadillac in the spring to bear in mind that the big buying season is fast approaching and because of the severe winter will be taxed to capacity. This year bids fair to be another year like 1919 when spring deliveries were few and far between in proportion to the number of orders. In that year many buyers waited months for Cadillac cars. When one considers the freight embargo on the railroads, coupled with the fact that few sales have been made this winter because of the road conditions, which will mean more sales to be made in the spring, it is only natural to expect that spring deliveries will be poor.

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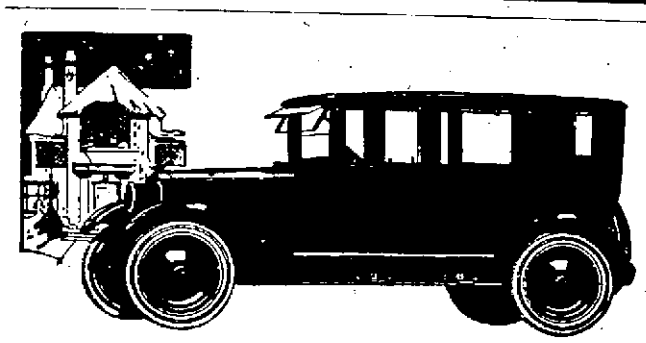

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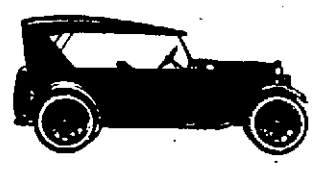

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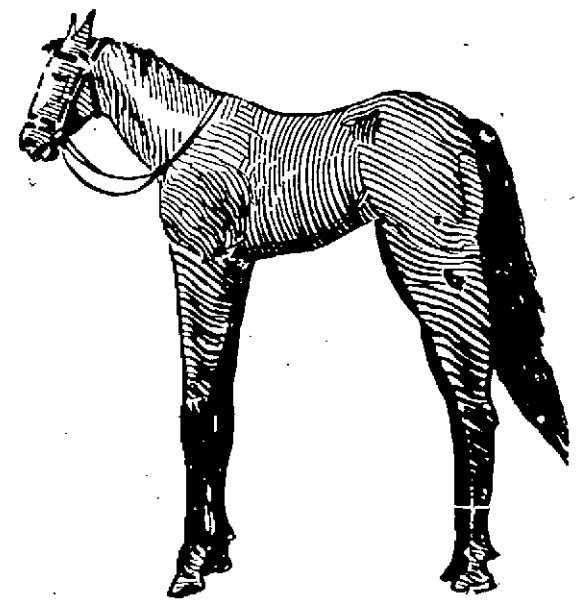

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MAYOR'S RETRENCHMENT POLICY

Mayor Donovan, in refusing positively to favor any increase of salary for department heads, has taken the only stand consistent with the declarations of his inaugural address when he assumed office on the first Monday of January. This decision, on the part of the mayor, will go far to convince the public that when he says a thing he means it. The people of Lowell are not unfamiliar with the fact that some chief executives in the past were lavish in their promises of retrenchment and the prosecution of various reforms; and that after a few weeks they seemed to have forgotten all about their inaugural pledges and launched into a policy of reckless extravagance, mismanagement, and political chicanery.

That Mayor Donovan, thus far, has kept his word with the public is a source of gratification to the people who elected him; and it cannot fail to win for him general confidence as to his good intentions and his appreciation of the need of economy in conducting the city's business.

The mayor's policy of retrenchment is perfectly sound and it is what the city needs, although in certain quarters he will be roundly criticized for refusing to distribute favors drawn from the city treasury. The people are not strangers to the policy that would make the chief executive a very liberal individual at the expense of the taxpayers. It has even been hinted that certain officials in the past, have built up political machines by granting the demands for higher wages or higher salaries, and by awarding contracts involving large amounts with little or no competition. It is cheering news to the city to find that Mayor Donovan is putting a different policy in practice and one that will benefit the entire city.

It may not be generally understood that extravagance at city hall must ultimately be paid by the wage-earner, by the operatives who work in our mills, and the men who work in the sewers. Any considerable increase in the tax-rate will cause an increase in the rentals of tenement property and everybody knows that these rentals are already too high. Most articles of food and clothing have been reduced in price, but the cost of building operations is nearly as high now as it was following the war; and until that comes down, rents will remain about where they are at present if not increased by higher taxes.

It is not unusual for the men and women who have to work long hours in the mills and factories to complain that certain classes of employes at city hall have not received an increase of wages. If they realized the fact that they themselves would have to pay that increase, they would not be so insistent upon its being granted. Some people think it is all right to rob the city, that a policy of municipal extravagance hurts nobody, but the fact has been demonstrated over and over again, that it hurts everybody except those who get the gratuities.

If the mill worker does not pay a tax on tenement property, he pays it on board and lodging, so that nobody escapes taxation. It has been well said that the only things certain are death and taxes. Thus it is, that taxes by the city, by the state, and the federal government, are distributed among the masses and often paid unconsciously by the people in their personal or family expenses.

It is for these reasons that Mayor Donovan should be commended for his policy of retrenchment, following a period of reckless extravagance, in which political scheming, rather than the interests of the people, was the distinguishing feature.

There need be no alarm that the appropriations will be insufficient to keep the departments functioning properly. The business of the city must be conducted in a progressive way with due regard for economy. Everybody wants the city to go forward rather than backward; but it will make more progress by the adoption of Mayor Donovan's policy than by reckless expenditure of the city's money. It is a well known fact that when the tax-rate runs unusually high, certain industries will begin to move out, while at the same time no new industries will care to locate here if the tax-rate is above the average of cities in general. It is upon the industries that the masses have to depend for their livelihood, and that is why they should favor Mayor Donovan's policy as likely to help the industries on the road to prosperity so that they will be able to employ more hands and to pay higher wages than would otherwise be possible.

ANTI-FRENCH MOVE BEATEN

Lloyd George, former premier of England, made a bold effort to overthrow the British ministry headed by Premier Bonar Law, in his proposed amendment to the king's speech urging Anglo-American intervention in the Ruhr to prevent France from any further coercion of Germany on the matter of reparations.

The ex-premier made one of his most brilliant speeches, and he apparently had no equal to oppose him on the government side. Nevertheless, the friends of the administration saw the ex-premier's ruse and refused to follow the dangerous course he proposed. He maintained that the speech made by Secretary Hughes at New Haven, parts of which he read, indicated a willingness on the part of the United States to join the League of Nations in a move for intervention in the Ruhr to prevent France from carrying out the policy upon which she has entered for the purpose of compelling Germany to pay the reparation indemnity. Lloyd George was beaten by a substantial majority, only 196 voting to support him, with 305 against, although there is a strong sentiment in England in opposition to the course that France has adopted.

Premier Bonar Law calmly opposed the amendment of Lloyd George, stating that while the government does not approve the course adopted by France, it would be a very serious matter to favor intervention at this stage. He also intimated that should the government favor such a move, it would terminate the alliance with France and perhaps fall of its purpose. He did not believe that the United States is ready to join any power in placing obstacles in the path of France. He understood that the United States is unwilling to help Europe until the powers succeed in settling their own differences. In that he expressed the policy of the United States as nearly as it can be defined, although it is very generally claimed, that the United States has no foreign policy and in that it is perhaps fortunate if we are to judge from its bungling tendencies on domestic questions.

CONVICTING CRIMINALS

We can hardly agree with Detective Burns that the courts of this country are entirely responsible for the greater proportion of murders here than in England. The courts of the United States will convict as readily as those of England if the evidence is placed before them. One of the chief causes of the greater proportion of murders in this country is the shifting cosmopolitan population which is unknown in England where the people are mainly natives who are not given to shifting from place to place. Here we have elements of every nationality on earth and as a result, there are rivalries, jealousies, conflicts and murders. It is much harder to secure evidence against criminals in this country than it would be in any country such as England where the people know one another and are not afraid to assist the officers of the law in running down criminals.

THREE-MILE LIMIT

Our prohibitionists would like to extend the three-mile ocean limit along our shores. Inside that line is our territory. Outside, it belongs to the whole world under international law. Easier to catch rum smugglers if Uncle Sam could move the line out to, say, 15 miles from land.

Russia tries it—rules that only Russians can fish within a line 12 miles from her arctic shores. England objects, and sends a warship to protect her subjects who want to fish up to within three miles of the Russian coast. Our department of state can tell our ambitious prohibitionists that this Anglo-Russian incident establishes an important precedent.

Well may the Polish people honor the memory of the Astronomer Copernicus, who was first to demonstrate the diurnal revolution of the earth on its axis and also its annual revolution in an orbit around the sun. In demonstrating that small planetary bodies move around the large, he made easy the discovery of the attraction of gravitation, later established by Sir Isaac Newton.

Evidently England is afraid that France has in mind some scheme for annexing part of the Ruhr district but this Premier Poincare denies and says the French aim is only to control the province until Germany decides to pay. The most recent scheme by Germany is to put forth a big counter claim for reparations on account of the French occupation.

The special edition of the Chamber of Commerce Bulletin had all the earmarks of a real newspaper, showing that those who got it out are well versed in the newspaper art. The best stunt of the evening program was the manner by which the Bulletin was delivered to the hundreds of banqueters by a whirlwind rush of newsboys.

Surely the Ward Island horror in which one wing of the Manhattan state hospital for the insane was destroyed will cause New York to get rid of some of its fire traps. Every city has some such menace and the New York horror should cause other cities to protect themselves against such possibilities.

Cost of living in Germany increased two and a half times during January. If we had the same situation, it would take $3.50 to buy what cost only $1 a month ago. The German wage earner must have his hands full, trying to keep his income increasing apace with prices. That's the real internal situation in Germany.

There is every indication that the proposed amendment for an earlier inauguration of congress and president will be put to the states. It would serve a good purpose in giving prompt effect to the will of the people, a feature in which the present arrangement is defective.

The spur railroad track to cross Dutton street would be the most objectionable feature in the proposed expansion of the Saco-Lowell plant in case its petition now before the city council were granted. That, it seems, might be obviated in some way, if the company modified its plans.

The Boston and Maine officials allow that they have no quarrel with their employes and do not know anything of an existing strike. Their decrepit rolling stock tells a different tale, however.

The Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet certainly gave Mayor Donovan's policy of retrenchment a rousing endorsement.

SEEN AND HEARD

When business is slow it is a good idea to get after it.

Men who think they know it all do not know all they think.

It sounds easy to get married and make your home with the parents of the bride, but it isn't.

Passengers for New York and Philadelphia from Pottsville, Penn., are taking coal out in trucks as special baggage for their neighbors who are in distress.

After they had both lived in the United States more than 70 years, Bernard Suverkrup, aged 84, and Christian Maus, aged 76, of Columbus, Ind., have become naturalized American citizens. Each filed his intentions years ago and thought that act had completed the naturalization.

The newspaper with the longest name in the world is the Farnham, Haslemere and Hindhead Herald, Alton Mail, Bordon and Longmoor Journal, Liphook and Liss News and North Sussex Advertiser. It is a weekly publication, sold for two cents.

When an agent for a noted violin maker and collector apepared in Portland, Me., Frederick H. Ward showed him an instrument that he had bought several years ago and which had been in the Harris family since 1865. The agent volunteered to take it back with him, and he has reported that the violin is a genuine Galligano, made in 1734, and is worth from $1800 to $3000.

A Thought

You cannot win without sacrifice.—Charles Buxton.

Feared Exposure

There was a self-made man whose plenteous pile was not altogether free from taint. He employed an expensive architect to build him a lordly pleasure house. "I think," remarked the man of plans, "that you had better have a southern exposure." The man of money grew red and shuffled his feet. "Not so much of the 'exposure' " he growled, "if you want to retain your contract."

Hard to Determine

In a divorce case the counsel of the lady plaintiff pleaded among other reasons incompatibility of temper, and described the husband's character as "brutal, violent, passionate." The husband's counsel then arose in his turn and represented the lady as being "spiteful, angry, and waspish." "I beg your pardon," interrupted the judge, "but gentlemen, I really don't quite see where the incompatibility of temper comes in."

The Farmer's Code

An old farmer visiting the city handed the clerk a telegram to be sent consisting of the address and eight vertical strokes. "But surely you are not going to send this," said the clerk. "Now, that's all right," said the old fellow. "If them strokes come out the same as t'other end, my missus-'ll know as I shall be home at 8 o'clock. Her can't read or write, but her can count, so just see as you put the proper strokes in."

Profitable Mistake

Hobbs was walking along the avenue when it began to rain. In front he thought he saw his friend Jones, with an umbrella. He slapped him on the back and said, jokingly: "Hello! Give me that umbrella." When the man turned and Hobbs saw his face he realized that he was an utter stranger. Naturally he was embarrassed. But the other man appeared even more surprised and immediately handed over the umbrella. "I beg your pardon," he apologized. "I didn't know it belonged to you."

Waited For Himself

Carter was telling me the old story about the man who thought he had left his watch at home and took it out to see if he had time to go back for it. "That isn't so bad as the man I heard of," said the other man. "He left his office and put out a card to say that he would be back at 3 o'clock. Finding that he had forgotten something, he went back to his office, read the notice on the door and sat down on the stairs to wait till 3 o'clock."

Victim of Habit

There was a new attendant at the spiritualist circle, and he had formerly been employed in a big dry goods store. The fact came to light when a client requested him to tell the medium that she wished to speak with a Mr. Green. "Certainly, madam," said the attendant. "Can you give me his Christian name?" "I'm afraid I've forgotten it, but he died only quite lately." The attendant cleared his throat and approached the medium. "Please, show the lady some of the latest shades of Greens," he said.

"Bakers" That Sell No Bread

"Mrs. Bjinks told me to bring home a loaf of bread tonight," said Bjinks, the commuter. "I tried three 'bakeries' around here while waiting for my car, but, although they bore the sign of a bakery outside, none of them sold bread and the clerks in them were surprised when I asked for it. I never realized before that a place which styles itself 'Bakery and Restaurant' is really nothing more than a lunchroom or restaurant and does baking only for service. When I went into the last place and asked for a loaf of bread the foreign counterman nodded. 'Sit right down,' he said. In a few minutes he returned with a plate on which was a small loaf of bread, neatly sliced and several pats of butter. When I explained that I wanted to buy a loaf of bread to take away with me he became indignant and wouldn't sell me any."—New York Sun.

Winter

I sing the joys of Winter-time,
Its broad expanse of snow
All white and sparkling in the sun,
The bracing winds that blow,
The frosty air, that stirs the blood
And makes our pulses leap,
When, moved to healthful exercise,
We breathe both long and deep.

How thrilling are the howling storms!
What rapture they inspire,
As, with a satisfying hook,
We sit before the fire!
I love to think of Winter's charms
When snowflakes fill the sky,
And they enchant me most about
The middle of July!

—Somerville Journal

Pennsylvania anthracite miners union officials in memorial to United States coal commission declare coal producers are taking an overcharge from consumers of at least $3.01 a ton.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

In talking with "Eddie" Connors, chief of the traffic squad of the police department, I learned that automobile traffic in winter is twice as heavy as it was a few years ago. Although this winter has been especially prolific in snow-storms and the roads are but partly cleared, it seems that traffic is gaining every day. It is only a few years ago that the man who kept his machine running all winter was considered foolhardy. Nowadays much of the inter-city trucking is done by automobile trucks and most every business man keeps his machine in commission.

While talking with him a passing horse and sleigh drew his attention. "That's something you don't see much of nowadays," he said, "they are getting fewer and fewer and it's only immediately after a heavy storm that you see any of them passing through the square."

Speaking about freaks, we read that an automobile has been invented that walks on legs without raising or lowering the body of the machine and the inventor claims that it will travel at the rate of 81 miles per hour. While we classify this as a freak we do not intend to deride it, for we can remember the derision that met the Wright brothers when they first attempted to fly a heavier than air machine, and the success that the same type of machine has met with, and we do not wish to be classed with those who scoff at such inventions even in their primitive form. But knowing a little about automobiles and the springs upon which the body is suspended leads us to believe that a new spring will have to be invented before an automobile that travels like a horse is successful.

Fr. Genaro Rivera, a Mexican monk and astronomer, says that the world is coming to an end on Dec. 12, 1954, claiming that he has reached this decision by a study of the stars for years. According to news reports this statement has caused considerable excitement in Mexico. Why such a statement should cause any excitement in a country that thrives on revolutions is quite beyond my ken, for in that land of manana one is never certain but that the new day may bring a revolt with its endless suffering and death. There is but one end for all of us and that is death, and whether that comes in 1954 or before that time, why worry.

Negro music, with its seductive rhythm and none-such melody, stands out unique among all other music. It reflects the primeval spirit of the jungle. The white man, beginning shortly before the war, sank to the jungle state. Probably that is why the white man has been almost deliriously obsessed by jungle-jazz. Some authorities tell you that jazz is a comparatively new creation, originated in Buenos Aires and New Orleans some 10 years ago. But for 100 per cent jazz, consider this old-time negro slave song:

Old guinea niggah, wid a head full o' knowledge,
Redder go to free school dan any othah college;
Little chunk ash cake, little piece fat, an'
De wife folks grudge 'im af he git enough o' dat.

Old Jonah, lak er fool, got as stubborn as er mule,
So de whin-nie made 'im disappeah;
Jonah swope 'is razor out, cut de whale in two,
An' he floated into shore on his ear.

Before it is too late someone should collect and publish for posterity the best of negro folk-lore songs. And while we're on the subject, the psychological condition of a nation is always reflected in the songs its people are singing. Sobering up from the war, we are getting away from a jungle state of mind, so jazz is fading out of popularity. While the future may be a sealed book, you can get advance information on the "national drift" by watching the kind of music that comes to replace jazz. We may be in for another wave of religious revival. Watch the songs. They'll tell you.

COUNTY COURT NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Arthur H. McIntosh of Lowell has been sued for $1000 by James J. Kerwin of Lowell, who alleges that on Oct 10 the defendant's auto collided with his, greatly damaging his machine.

Charles R. Harpootian of Lowell has been sued for $1000 by Edmond W. Douglas of Lowell, who alleges that Harpootian owes him $460.48 for labor and material furnished.

Mrs. Anna MacDonald of Lowell petitions that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of her late daughter, Grace E., who died Jan. 13.

Philippe D. and Dorius M. Bergeron of Lowell have adopted Marie F. Croteau, child of Laura Croteau Rivard. The child's name is changed to Bergeron. The mother consents to the adoption.

Edward McColough of Lowell has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of his late uncle, John William Hamilton, of Lowell, who died Jan. 19. Estate of $850.

Marie A. Jalbert of Lowell has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her late mother, Marie L. Jalbert, who died Dec. 31. Estate of $3100.

Agnes M. Edge of Lowell petitions that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Thomas Edge, who died Jan. 26. Estate of $5000.

Napoleon Bilodeau of Lowell has been appointed administrator of the estate of Paul Noval of Lowell, who died Feb. 3. Estate of $2400.

Brenda C. Simmons of Lowell has been appointed guardian of Virginia Simmons, her child by her late husband, Warren H. Simmons. Estate of $500.

Silas R. Colburn of Dracut has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nellie L. Sladen of Lowell, who died Jan. 16. Estate of $700.

Elene Solomonides of Lowell petitions that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Athas, who died Jan. 29. Estate of $1800.

Henri Gelinas of Lowell asks to be appointed administrator of the estate of his late brother, Alide, who died Jan. 21. Estate of $350.

Frank W. Mason of Tewksbury has filed a petition asking that he be granted a decree establishing the fact of desertion on the part of his wife. He alleges that his wife, Anna B. Mason of Lowell, deserted him and that he is now living apart from her for justifiable cause.

Emma M. Kendrick of Nashua, N. H., petitions that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Frank J. Zipper of Lowell, who died Nov. 16, 1911.

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Once used always used
ALL GROCERS

Tom Sims Says

Turks have made marriage compulsory. Another Turkish atrocity.

Even though the Chinese New Year is in February, they are much more than six weeks behind the times.

In Italy, if a man doesn't vote, they give him medicine. In America, they should give it to some who do.

New York legislator wants lights on baby carriages. Hardest thing will be keeping the mufflers on.

It took five years to bore a tunnel under the Catskills. The next biggest bore is the man who wants to borrow a dollar.

University of Kentucky students are being asked to turn in their pistols. Perhaps it is exam time and the teachers are nervous.

Never stop laughing at grouches until you run out of grouches.

There is so much weather it all can't be good.

A movie star is married and refuses to tell his name even though she admits she knows it.

Five Frenchmen will attempt a flight around the world. Even if they succeed it will not get them anywhere.

A bigamist says he married twice because he is crazy. We agree.

Trim ankles trim men.

The easiest way to run across your friends is to need a shave so badly you try to dodge them.

Alaska, according to conflicting advertising, is where they shovel the snow off the fawns to cut the grass.

It is getting so that when a bootlegger is arrested, he raises cain if it makes him get home late for supper.

It is cheaper to move than to keep up with the neighbors.

HOME OF EARL OF YPRES IN IRELAND RAIDED

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—The residence of Field Marshal the Earl of Ypres at Drumdoe, County Roscommon, was raided Monday night. The members of the gang removed the costly furniture, completely stripping the interior of the house, and carried off their loot in carts.

The Earl of Ypres, then Field Marshal Sir John French, was commander of the British expeditionary forces in France from the outbreak of the World war in 1914 until 1916, when he relinquished command to Field Marshal Haig. From 1916 to 1918 he was commander of the forces in the United Kingdom and from 1918 to 1921 was lord lieutenant of Ireland. He was made a viscount in 1915 and created Earl of Ypres in 1921.

Mrs. Charlotte Despard, a sister of the Earl is an ardent Sinn Feiner and woman suffragist. She has been a speaker at numerous Sinn Fein demonstrations and otherwise been active in behalf of the organization. Early in the present year she sent a cable despatch to a woman friend in the United States asking President Harding's intervention in behalf of republican prisoners in Ireland and was among the signers of the protest to the League of Nations against executions in Ireland.

New Civic Police Parade

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press) Establishment of a body of 4000 civic police was celebrated yesterday when 1300 of the men marched through Dublin with bands playing, while President Cosgrave of the Dail cabinet and other Free State ministers took the salute on the steps of the government building.

HOLIDAY DANCE AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Thursday night at Associate, Manager Francis Roune will have as his guests, the entire cast of the Lowell Follies Show now playing at B. F. Keith's theatre. Dancing will be in order and Miner-Doyle's orchestra will dispense the latest dance numbers. As this is the only big holiday dance in town tomorrow evening, a large crowd is expected to attend.

PI BETA PHI BASKETBALL

The Pi Beta Phi basketball team will play its first game of the season in St. Anne's parish house next Friday evening with the St. Anne's Seconds as opponents. The following members will comprise the team: Casey, Ricard, McHale, Parent, Reading, O'Sullivan, Murphy and Harrington. Games are wanted with 125-pound teams in the city, St. Peter's Cadets, Y. M. H. A. Juniors or Butler Seconds preferred. Answer through this paper or call 3787-W between 5 and 6 p. m.

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Berton Braley's Daily Poem

THE CHARM

There's lots of things I love her for—her slenderness and grace,
The joy that dances in her eyes, the beauty of her face,
The lips that are so soft to kiss, the voice I like to hear;
She has a myriad witcheries that make her sweet and dear,
But more, I think, than any other charm of hers I prize,
The little laughing wrinkles in the corners of her eyes!

They won me from the very first, they'll hold me to the last,
A happy, wholesome magic with a lure that binds me fast,
And by the gods of cheerfulness and gay, warm-hearted mirth,
I'll strive to bring her happiness for all that I am worth;
I'll try to keep, with all the skill a lover can devise,
Those little laughing wrinkles at the corners of her eyes!

Together we will laugh through life and bravely as can be
We'll chuckle in the face of fate and grin at destiny,
Endeavoring to make the world perhaps a little bit
More frolicsome and sunnier because we've lived in it;
And all of our posterity will have, so I surmise,
Those little laughing wrinkles in the corners of their eyes!

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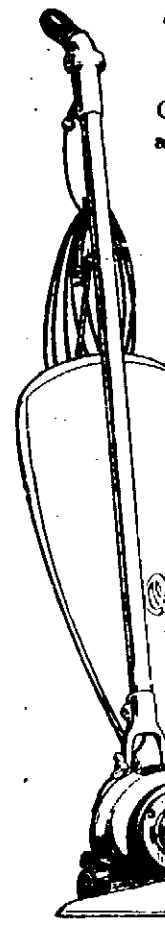

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When a City Boob Milks a Cow, It is to Laugh!

WHEN EVA (MARION DAVIES) PATS DAD (TOM LEWIS) ON THE CHEEK HE CAN'T SCOLD ABOUT HER CHARGE ACCOUNT. JUST LIKE A FATHER, ISN'T IT.

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—There always has been something ridiculous and ludicrous in the spectacle of a city boob trying to return to the soil. Nothing about that spectacle is quite so amusing as when the city feller comes to grips with a cow over a milk pail.

Such an incident is the high spot in the film version of "Adam and Eva." On the stage the humorous tribulations of the city folk in the country were suggested. The screen presents them in reality. The cow puts a kick into the action, as one might say.

The stage play was light comedy and not much weight has been adde by Luther Reed in his transcription for the screen. Thus the film gives you what the play gave you, an evening of entertainment sufficient for the time but soon forgotten.

Assurance is a great asset. It's what puts ball players in the big leagues. It's what lifts actors from small time to big time.

Assurance is a new attribute of Marion Davies. Ever since her advent in pictures she has had sums of money spent on her vehicles. Ever since her advent she has had a battery of critical guns always trained upon her. Sometimes those guns scored shorts, sometimes overs. Miss Davies was in an uncomfortable bracket. Her nervousness was apparent in some films.

Then came her work in "When Knighthood Was in Flower." After that the critical artillery took up a new target. She had justified her crown of stardom.

Miss Davies now knows that she has justified her stardom. This is evident in her work in "Adam and Eva." It isn't a heavy role and she doesn't treat it as one. She just romps along with the story and lets the camera crank turn.

If Marion Davies can stop in her present phase of evolution her popularity will grow until she will be a prime favorite with the public.

The chief danger to her is the development of an artistic temperament. That usually follows assurance. The cinema woods are full of examples.

Tom Lewis, who plays the role of Eva's father in "Adam and Eva," is an excellent character actor. Adipose and angelic, he presents a figure something like the late John Bunny, a crass cherub.

CINEMAGRAMS

Henry Hull, Doris Kenyon and Louis Wolheim are appearing in "The Coward," which J. Parker Read and Ralph Ince are co-directing. Exteriors are being taken at Miami, Fla.

Wanda Hawley is going to London to appear in a picture to be filmed by Tom Terriss.

Walter Hiers will next be starred in "Seventy-five Cents an Hour." Jacqueline Logan will play opposite him.

Agnes Ayres' next is "Contraband." Wesley Ruggles will direct.

Ha! Ha! Censors at Edmonton, Can., ordered the title of "Passion" changed to "Passion to Win." Perhaps you remember the original was "Madame Du Barry."

Coast guard cutter Tampa continues search for crew of shipwrecked Monicello.

Radiographs

Where You Can Listen-in Tonight

6.00-11.00—KYW (Chicago, Ill.)	400 Meters
6.15-10.00—KDKA (Pittsburgh, Penn.)	360 Meters
6.15- 7.30—WGR (Newark, N. J.)	400 Meters
7.30- 9.00—WOC (Davenport, Ia.)	400 Meters
7.30- 9.30—WBZ (Springfield, Mass.)	400 Meters
8.00- 9.00—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters
8.00-10.00—WWJ (Detroit, Mich.)	400 Meters
8.15- 9.30—NAA (Arlington, Va.)	710 Meters
8.30-10.00—WWJ (Detroit, Mich.)	400 Meters
8.30-10.00—WHAS (Louisville, Ky.)	360 Meters
9.00-11.00—WJZ (Newark, N. J.)	360 Meters
9.00-11.30—PWX (Havana, Cuba)	400 Meters
11.00-12.00—WOC (Davenport, Ia.)	400 Meters
11.45-1 A. M.—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

6 p. m.—Children's Hour, animal stories read by Uncle Billy, musical accompaniment by Uncle Eddie.

5.30 p. m.—Closing report on farmers' produce and livestock markets, butter and egg report (485 metres).

6 p. m.—Late news and sports.

6.15 p. m.—Code practice.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports.

6.45 p. m.—Evening program; Girls' story hour, Miss Eunice L. Randall; Just Boy.

Selections by the Rialto trio; Maurice Goudey, pianoforte, clarinet; Irving Plant, trombone; Grover Amick, trumpeter, under the management of W. Eugene Hammett; Health Building, the Scout Program, Mr. Burton A. Welcome, American Red Cross. Continuation of concert by the Rialto trio.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

2.30 to 3.30 p. m.—Frank Weldon's orchestra program: "Lady of the Evening," "Fate," "Chicago," "Rose of the Rio Grande," "Pack up Your Sins," "Wonderful One," piano solo, "Good Stuff," Frank Weldon; "Flower of Araby," "Blowing Bubbles," "Song of India."

4 to 5 p. m.—Mooseheart Concert Party, managed by the Supreme lodge, Loyal Order of Moose: Opening number, The Party, DiBona, cornet; Lord, trombone; Garrett, clarinet; Grube, piano; Laflamme, drums and xylophone; selection on cornet, DiBona; a busy xylophone, LaFlamme; baritone and trombone specialties, Lord; "Sextette from Lucia" (baritone and cornet), trio: "What is Mooseheart?", Robert L. Crude; Mooseheart saxophone quintet, The Party, a clarinet novelty, Garrett; the same busy xylophone, LaFlamme; the moaning saxophone and closing number, The Party.

8.15 to 9.30 p. m.—Boston Symphony Ensemble, broadcast direct from Jordan hall: Symphony in B minor (unfinished), Schubert, allegro moderato, andante con moto; third movement of 'cello sonata, Saint-Saens; andante from Fifth Symphony, Chalkovsky; quartet, Opus 54, No. 5, Haydn, minuet finale; overture to Oberon, Von Weber.

9.30 to 11 p. m.—Recital by Ramon Ricaide, dramatic tenor; Miss Helen Connor, dramatic soprano.

STATION WEAF, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Dr. Samuel W. Grafflin will talk in connection with Father and Son Week.

7.45 p. m.—Solos by Isabel Small, lyric soprano, accompanied by Maestro Tesce. Program: See, the World Awakes Today (Biedermann); Pace Pace Mio Dio, aria from Force of Destiny (Verdi); The Answer (Terry).

8 p. m.—How Can the Railroads of the World Meet Their Expenses, a talk by Harrington Emerson.

8.15 p. m.—Guy Hunter, blind entertainer in songs, pianologues and stories.

8.30 p. m.—Selections on the Hawaiian ukelele and guitar by Walter Howard and Charles Dettbarn. Program: Medley March, Beautiful Hawaii, Ukelele solos by Walter Howard.

8.45 p. m.—Solos by Isabel Small, lyric soprano. Program: Until (Sanderson), If Flowers Could Speak (Mana-Zuca), April Rains (Woodman), A May Morning (Denza).

9 p. m.—Prince Dmitri Alexeivitch Obolenski, one of Russia's oldest families, will speak on Old Muscovy.

9.15 p. m.—Guy Hunter.

9.30 p. m.—Selections on the Hawaiian ukelele and guitar by Walter Howard and Charles Dettbarn. Program: Dreamy Hawaii, Nobody Lied, Hawaiian Nightingale, Indian March.

9.45 p. m.—Guy Hunter.

UNIQUE BROADCAST FOR TOMORROW

If plans materialize a unique broadcast will go out from NAA, the large government broadcasting station at Arlington, Va., at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning on the occasion of Washington's birthday. Plans provide for the broadcasting of a salute to the flag, rendered by army field musicians from Fort Meyer on fifes and drums.

Arrangements undertaken by the bureau of public buildings and grounds provide, through the co-operation of the local telephone company, a land line and a pick-up instrument to be installed at the base of the Washington monument, where the celebration will be held. This will carry the music to the Arlington naval station. There will be no speeches sent out over the radio, as the ceremonies preclude any orations. The broadcast will be made on 710 meters.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WHAT'S ALL THIS FUSS I HEAR ABOUT YOU AND A MUMMY CASE? I DON'T WANT ANY SPOOKY EGYPTIAN SOUVENIRS AROUND MY PLACE - YOU GET RID OF IT BEFORE IT BRINGS BAD LUCK!
WHY MARTHA, M'DEAR - I'VE ALWAYS HAD THAT MUMMY CASE UP IN ONE OF MY TRUNKS - AS FOR IT BEING AN OMEN OF ILL FORTUNE — MY WORD - REALLY, I AM AMAZED! - IT HAS BEEN MY COMPANION FOR THE LAST SIXTEEN YEARS, BUT DO I APPEAR AS THOUGH I HAVE MET WITH ANY REVERSES OF FATE THROUGH ITS INFLUENCE? - HOW ABSURD!
HA-HA-TH' ONLY BAD LUCK THAT MUMMY CASE EVER BROUGHT, WAS WHEN IT BROUGHT HIM BACK HERE!
AN' THAT MUMMY CASE HAS BEEN A PAL OF HIS FOR TH' LAST SIXTEEN YEARS, EH? I FORGOT TO NOTICE WHETHER IT HAD A RED NOSE!
MRS. HOOPLE ISN'T SOLD ON THE MUMMY CASE -
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Superfluous flesh is not healthy, neither is it healthy to diet or exercise too much for its removal. The simplest method known for reducing the overfat body easily and steadily is the Marmola Method, tried and endorsed by thousands. Marmola Prescription Tablets contain an exact dose of the famous Marmola Prescription, and are sold by druggists the world over at one dollar for a case. They are harmless and leave no wrinkles or flabbiness. They are popular because effective and convenient. Ask your druggist for them or send price direct to the Marmola Co., 4613 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich., and procure a case.—Adv.

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Regular daily eating of Fleischmann's Yeast is helping thousands of men and women to regain the splendid vigor of normal health. Like any other natural food, it must be *eaten regularly* to achieve results.

Eat two or three cakes a day—plain, or dissolved in water, milk or fruit juices—preferably half an hour before a meal or the last thing at night. If you eat it plain, follow with a glass of water.

Get several cakes at a time—they will keep several days in a cool, dry place. Be sure you get Fleischmann's Yeast! All grocers have it.

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A New York woman was badly run down. "In a serious state of lowered vitality I became afflicted with a series of boils," she writes, "and constipation soon became a contributing factor to my continued ill health. My doctor prescribed Fleischmann's Yeast. In a short time the boils cleared up, and intestinal action was restored to normal."

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SYNOPSIS OF 60TH ANNUAL STATEMENT

Reported to the Massachusetts Insurance Department as of December 31, 1922

The Total Resources, or Assets, amounted to $268,075,903.41

Comprising $23,939,266.89 in United States Liberty Bonds

$130,078,119.89 in Mortgages on Farms	$33,084,113.79 in Railroad Bonds
9,113,000.00 in other first-class Mortgages	22,458,027.97 in Municipal Bonds
22,278,445.72 in Loans on Company's Policies	27,124,929.15 in other Legal Assets

Of these Resources there was set aside as a liability to cover the Reserves required by law on Policies in Force, the sum of 236,792,105.00

And also there was set aside for all other defined liabilities (including $5,640,000 for the full year's apportionment of Surplus Returns to Policyholders for 1923) the sum of 12,303,279.62

Leaving as Surplus Assets for General Emergency Protection 18,980,518.79

These funds make secure the policies of some 3,250,000 individuals who are the owners of the funds and for whom they are held in trust. These policyholders are insured in this Company for $1,668,847,668.

But these funds do more than secure the policies; they are daily in use for the public welfare.

The Liberty Bonds held are the living evidence of the support which the policyholders gave to our Country in financing our war.

Mortgages on farms and on other real estate, bonds of States, Cities, Counties, and Townships, of Public Service Corporations, of Railroads, assist in the production and transportation of food and other commodities, and in other activities of our nation's life.

Payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries, for death, endowment, and other claims, reached $25,080,474.17 for the year, or $83,601 per working day.

Since organization in 1862 the payments to policyholders aggregate $292,858,962

In every essential element—new business written, income, assets, surplus—there was a strong and consistent gain in 1922.

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LOWELL WINS OVER WORCESTER

Big Crowd Sees Locals Triumph Over League Leaders by Score of 11 to 7

Bob Hart in Lowell Lineup to Replace Hardy, Who is in Hospital

Lowell Center Undergoes Operation—New Lineup Goes Like House Afire

With a great crowd, including a big delegation from the Mathew Temperance Institute looking on, the Lowell polo team triumphed over the league leading Worcester Tigers at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 11 to 7.

Frank Hardy was not in the Lowell lineup as during the day he was forced to undergo an operation on his ear at Woburn, where he was hurried back from Portland on the night before. Realizing the importance of the game the Lowell management set out to get the best man available to fill the gap, and they were fortunate indeed in landing Bob Hart. The big fellow was assigned to play second rush with Capt. Harkins dropping back to centre.

The new Lowell lineup went like a house afire. Hart had not played since the Salem team withdrew from the league, but he started right in where he left off when playing high class polo for the Witches. He teamed up well with Kid Williams, the Lowell flash. In fact, the Hart-Williams combination worked as if the men had played together many times. The "Kid" took and gave passes with clock-work precision. And Hart also handled the ball well, but he showed up best in his bullet-like driving. Bob scored five goals and Williams registered a like number. Morrison counted the other goal for Lowell.

Harkins' work at centre was a treat to look upon. He broke up many of the visitors' plays, and he also kept the ball up the floor in expert fashion. Morrison was all to the good at half-back, while Jette turned in another wonderful exhibition at goal. Jette kicked away 69, which gives an idea of the incessant attack of the Tigers.

Jean and the Pierce brothers never relaxed in their efforts to penetrate the Lowell cage. They drove and poked from all angles, but the Lowell man refused to yield. Several times he withstood the attack of three of the Worcester players right in front of his cage.

The big crowd greatly enjoyed the battle and many times showed their appreciation of the superlative endeavor by vigorous applause.

Steve Pierce started the scoring by nicking one in in 22 seconds. Kid Williams followed with a brace for Lowell, after which Bob Hart hammered in a "beaut." The Pierce brothers registered one apeiece, whereupon Hart landed another. Here the period ended.

Score: Lowell 5, Worcester 3.

Steve Pierce started off the second session with a bullseye. Hart soon nullified it. Earl Pierce landed one and then "Molly" Morrison came up the floor to jam one through. Hart and Williams added a brace. This period ended, 5 to 5.

In the final session each team scored a couple, Hart and Williams registering for Lowell, and Jean and E. Pierce for the visitors.

The lineup and score:

LOWELL		WORCESTER
K. Williams lr		lr E. Pierce
Hart 2r		2r S. Pierce
Harkins c		c Jean
Morrison b		b Muirhead
Jette g		g Conley

FIRST PERIOD

Team	Caged by	Time
Worcester	S. Pierce	.22
Lowell	Williams	3.42
Lowell	Williams	2.20
Lowell	Hart	1.15
Lowell	Williams	.04
Worcester	S. Pierce	.55
Worcester	E. Pierce	.35
Lowell	Hart	3.01

SECOND PERIOD

Worcester	S. Pierce	5.01
Lowell	Hart	2.08
Worcester	E. Pierce	.13
Lowell	Morrison	2.01
Lowell	Hart	3.15
Lowell	Williams	.01

THIRD PERIOD

Lowell	Hart	1.06
Worcester	Jean	8.25
Lowell	Williams	1.15
Worcester	E. Pierce	1.35

Summary: Score, Lowell 11, Worcester 7. Rushes, Williams 17, Pierce 10. Stops, Jette 69, Conley 48. Foul, Jean. Referee, Whitelock.

NEW BEDFORD 6, PROVIDENCE 4

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 21.—Providence had the better of the opening period against the Whalers here last night, but Duggan's crew flashed in the second frame and the verdict went likewise, 6 to 4. Dufresne's trio of net drives in the second period sent the Whalers into the lead and New Bedford was never overtaken after the brilliant spurt of the Whaler centre.

The score:

PROVIDENCE		NEW BEDFORD
Wiley lr		lr Duggan
Higgins 2r		2r Davies
Evans c		c Dufresne
Doherty b		b Gardner
Blount g		g P. Welch

Summary: Score, New Bedford 6, Providence 4. Rushes: Duggan, 6; Wiley 7. Goals, Dufresne 4, Duggan 2, Wiley 3, Higgins 1. Stops, Blount 43, P. Welch 47. Foul, Dufresne. Refered, Molt.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester	35	28	55.6
New Bedford	34	34	50.0
Providence	31	33	49.2
Lowell	30	32	48.1
Portland	29	33	47.5

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at Worcester.

BOXING
MOODY CLUB
Crescent Rink
AFTERNOON, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, 2 O'CLOCK
Al Shubert of New Bedford vs. Newport Johnny Brown

WRESTLING
COLONIAL THEATRE
Thursday Evening, Feb. 22—8.15
BROWN vs. SILVA
BISS vs. DELOMANO
ADMISSION . . . . . 55c and 85c

BOUTS ON THE HOLIDAY

Shubert and Brown Expected to Put Up Great Battle at Moody Club

Tomorrow afternoon the Moody club will celebrate the holiday by offering one of the best attractions of the season, an affair of ten rounds between Al Shubert, New Bedford "bearcat" and Newport Johnny Brown.

With such battlers as Shubert and Brown in action Lowell fans look forward to a great slugfest. Both are of the fighting type, aggressive and fearless. Brown is one of the most vicious hitters in the featherweight class and he confidently expects to slip over a haymaker on the "bear cat." If he succeeds in his purpose he will attain a distinction that has never fallen to an opponent of Shubert.

Boxing fans throughout Lowell and Lawrence know what Shubert is capable of doing, for the New Bedford veteran has been boxing in great form for many seasons. Brown's ring work has been sensational during the present season. Looking over his record one will see where he defeated Red Chapman, Mickey Travers, Freddie Williams, knocked out K. O. Leroux, the lightweight champion of Maine in one round, Bert Jones in two, and on Christmas Day gave Earl Baird, the sensational coast featherweight a licking in Portland, dropping him for the count of nine twice. Right now matchmakers in different parts of New England have been trying to get opponents for him. It is almost impossible to get any of the New England boys with reputations to step into the ring with Brown.

Chapman has refused to meet Brown in a return bout. Alec McClean wanting this match for the Armory club in Boston. Travers likewise, has had enough of the Newport fighting machine. Romeo Roach, who last week beat Red Chapman in Holyoke, will not climb into the same ring with Brown, even in his own town.

A good preliminary card has also been arranged for the holiday afternoon. Jack O'Brien of Lawrence who fought Frankie Buff here a week ago only to have the decision go against him, made a special request of the local matchmaker to give him another chance against Buff. He took the last bout at the eleventh hour, he said, and felt that with a little more time to train, he would be in a condition to beat the Charlestown boy. His sincerity impressed the matchmaker with the result that the pair were rematched for tomorrow's semi-final.

Jim Flaherty, son of the famous Martin, will make his local professional bow in one of the preliminaries, meeting Frankie Ferris. In the other Johnny Hebert and Johnny O'Neil will clash.

Billy Murphy, the sensational Acre boy, who has been going up the pugilistic ladder with remarkable rapidity, has an opportunity to further enhance his record on next Friday night when he steps into the ring against Joe Curry of New Haven in the feature event of ten rounds at the Economical club show in Lawrence city hall.

Murphy has not boxed since he won over Shubert in Lawrence recently, but he has been training carefully ever since. Curry last week won the decision over Charles Manty, N. E. featherweight champion in Boston. Hence if Murphy can triumph over him, he will have a right in claiming the title.

The Lowell boy is out to win decisively and his many supporters and admirers are going to accompany him to the down river city to cheer him on to his fifteenth consecutive success.

NOTED MILERS TO COMPETE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Some of the greatest milers in America are entered in the John W. Wolverton Memorial Mile race, a feature of the Meadowbrook indoor meet on March 10, Samuel J. Dallas, secretary of the Meadowbrook club, announced today. They include Joie Ray, of the Illinois A. C., Abel Kiviat, former national champion, Jimmy Connolly of Georgetown; Mike Devaney, Millrose A. C., Joe Higgins, Columbia and Elmer McLane, University of Pennsylvania.

Among the relay entries are teams from Georgetown, Colby, Fordham, New York university, Yale, Pennsylvania State, Syracuse, Princeton, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Cornell.

POLO NOTES

The New Bedford Whalers, now in second place in the league race, will play here tomorrow night.

Jim Donnelly of Lawrence was scheduled to referee, but he was late in arriving. Sam Whitelock of Lowell was pressed into service and he handled the game very satisfactorily.

Fans learned with regret the news that Frank Hardy underwent an operation at Woburn yesterday. Hardy, who has been suffering considerably all winter, nearly collapsed in the Portland rink Monday night. After the game he was given treatment and ordered to undergo an operation immediately. He was rushed to his home, Woburn, and put under the knife. Early reports had it that he was suffering from a mastoid, but it was learned today that it was an abscess. While this is bad enough, it is not as serious as the first reports would indicate. Frank will be out of the game for some time. Fortunately for Lowell, Bob Hart is available and his great playing of last night, particularly when one considers that he jumped into the game after being idle since Salem disbanded, gave Lowell fans renewed confidence in the ability of the team continuing its classy playing.

The Lowell team hopped over to Worcester today for a game tonight. While the Worcester rink is the smallest in the league, made to order for Jean and his crew, the Lowell team won the last time they went up there, a week ago Saturday night, and they are out to repeat their success this evening.

Kid Williams and Bob Hart make a great pair of rushers. Their passing and drifting in last night's game was treat to look upon. Capt. Harkins, who dropped back to centre, also played great polo. He broke up many plays and also kept the ball up the floor to the Kid and Bob. This combination of Harkins-to-Williams-to-Hart, variated with Harkins-to-Hart-to-Williams, recalled those picturesque stories of the Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance plays in baseball.

Jette continued his classy goal tending. He made 69 stops, many of them real thrillers. Morrison was the old reliable at halfback.

For Worcester, Jean and the Pierce brothers conducted a great attack, while Muirhead and Conley also stood up well on the defensive.

It will be interesting to see how the new Lowell lineup will work against the Whalers tomorrow night. The usual Duggan-Williams clash for goal scoring honors will also be one of the features of a game that should be replete with features.

Basketball Tonight
For Amateur Championship
Y.M.H.A. vs. LOWELL BOYS CLUB
Crescent Rink at 8.15
TICKETS . . . . . 35c and 55c
Ladies admitted to balcony for 35c

Defective Eyesight Fails to Keep These Players Out of Majors

LEFT TO RIGHT—GEORGE TOPORCER, LEE MEADOWS

You might term these athletes the "Spectacle Twins."

Anyway, they are the only major leaguers who wear glasses—George Toporcer of the St. Louis Cardinals and Lee Meadows of the Phillies.

Major league scouts tell us that the vision must be perfect in measuring the pattern. The will overlook a weak arm, dumb base running and other defects but there must be the clear, perfect eyesight to pass the test for the big league.

Yet here are two who have been afflicted with weak eyes since childhood and are getting along very well in the National league.

Toporcer, in playing more than 100 games last season, had a batting average of .323. He socked 25 doubles, six triples and three home runs.

Dave Bancroft, Jimmy Johnston, Hiram Myers, Tom Griffith, Bubbles Hargrave, Jack Smith, Cyrus Williams, Milt Stock, Rabbit Maranville, Jacques Fournier, Charley Grimm, George Burns, Ivey Wingo and many others of renown, were below Toporcer in batting.

And it might be mentioned that Lee Meadows turned in an average of .313 as a fence-buster, aside from his well-known ability as a pitcher.

The success of Meadows and Toporer has proven that even defective eyesight is no bar to make the grade in the majors if the old determination is there.

It is also of interest that both of these players should be developed by the St. Louis Nationals.

SILVA AND BURNS TO WRESTLE TOMORROW

Manuel Silva, the Portuguese wrestlin gchampion, who is scheduled to meet Bill Brown, western giant, in the main event of a fine card at the Colonial theatre tomorrow night, is due to reach Lowell today. A large number of his countrymen is expected to give him a reception tonight.

Silva is one of the biggest men in the wrestling game. He has beaten Wladeck Zbyszko and is at present angling for a match with the older "Zby." Brown is a rough, vigorous worker, and while he realizes he has a "big" task on his hands in trying to throw Silva, he declares the bigger they are the harder they fall.

Joe Biss, who is to meet Delamano in the semi-final, is in good condition for the match. He has been promised a match with Gene Trombley of Montreal in the vent of victory. Promotor Prokes has been in touch with the Canadian grappler and he declares that he will bring him to Lowell to tackle Biss in the event the latter triumphs tomorrow night.

Peter Rousas and John Carlson are to meet in the other bout.

VISITORS DEFEAT C. Y. M. L. TEAM

The C.Y.M.L. basketball team of this city could not cope with the superior playing of the Boston Council, K. of C. in the lyceum gymnasium last night, the Hub boys winning a well-played game by the score of 26 to 12. The local team started off surprisingly well and gathered six points before their opponents got going. Four baskets, however, in quick succession, put the out-of-towners in the lead and they were never headed from then on.

Conspicuous in the visiting lineup was Jimmy Cassell, former Boston College all-around athlete and one-time member of the Red Sox pitching staff. He played a great game for his team, scoring four pretty baskets and excelling in the art of passing. His team-mate, Ryan worked well with him all during the contest and he also collected four counters. For the Lyceum, Twomey registered three baskets and showed ability as a defensive man at various times. Keefe, right forward, was also there with the goods and shot two through the hoop for the Acre boys. Brother Herman, C.F.X. refereed.

The lineup and summary:

C. Y. M. L.		BOSTON COUNCIL
Keville, Melnnis, lf		rf, McElaney, Foley
O'Neil, Flynn, rf		lf, Riley
Connors, c		c, Ryan, B. Sullivan
Twohey, lf		rf, Cassell
Keefe, rf		lf, Collett, A. Sullivan

Score: Boston 26, C. Y. M. L. 12. Baskets from the floor: Twohey 3, Keefe 2, Flynn 1, Cassell 4, Ryan 4, Foley 2, Riley 2, McElaney 1. Time: Three 12-minute periods. Referee: Brother Herman, C.F.X.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The following self-explanatory letter was received today:

Sporting Editor,

Dear Sir—"St. Peter's Cadets would like to meet the winner of tonight's game on any neutral court in the city.

"The Cadet team has shown up well in the games they have played this season, they were unable to play more games because they lacked a court of regulation size.

"In the game with the Varnum Independents the Cadets were handicapped because their star basket getter was unable to appear. Also the gentleman who refereed the game had very little, if any, knowledge of the ethics of the game, and passed a few questionable decisions on the Cadets.

"This is answering the Y. M. H. A. Juniors declaration of a few weeks ago, and furthermore the Cadets will meet the Varnum Independents at an early date with the full Cadet team and intend to show the Y. M. H. A. Juniors and also the Varnums that they have a right to challenge for the city championship."

J. EDWARD SHUGRUE,
Manager of Cadets.

L. H. S. Inter-Class TRACK MEET
THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 2.30 P. M.
High School Annex
Admission 25¢

BIG AMATEUR BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT

The Y.M.H.A. and the Lowell Boys' club, bitter rivals for amateur basketball honors, will meet at the Crescent rink tonight to settle their claims and counter claims.

The Y.M.H.A. team won the City league championship and in landing the title scored a victory over the Boys' club team. During the season the teams met in an outside game and the Boys' club quintet won out. Since then there have been many claims relative to the ability of the two teams and the supporters of each expressed confidence in their favorite aggregation. Talk of a series between the teams was mentioned and discussed many times, but finally the rival managers agreed to meet in one game, to settle once and for all, the controversy.

Since terms were signed the squads have been going though intensive training. Charlie Barton, member of the Chelmsford Legion team is coach and director of the Boys' club team and he has put in a great amount of work developing a fast working combination.

The Y.M.H.A. has had the services of Bloom, who played such a fine game for the Butlers the other night, as their coach and he has done wonders with the team.

The game will be played according to amateur rules and this fact is expected to bring about much open work and fast passing. Donald MacIntyre, physical instructor of the schools, and a registered A.A.U. official, will referee the game.

A preliminary game between the Fultons and the Centralville Five will precede the big battle.

PANCHO VILLA KAYOS KID WOLFE IN THIRD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, last night knocked out Kid Wolfe of Philadelphia in the third round of a scheduled eight-round bout.

The local boxer, although he put up a good fight, was no match for the champion, who landed many stiff blows. In the first round, after a series of rights and lefts, Villa sent his opponent to the floor for a count of nine.

Wolfe came back strong in the next round, but his aggressiveness counted for little against the champion's skill and experience. In the third round the Philadelphian was knocked down twice before the blow which caused his seconds to throw a towel in the ring when the referee had counted nine. Wolfe made no attempt to regain his feet. The final blow was a straight right to the jaw.

Villa's weight was announced as 110, and Wolfe's, 112¾.

In the semi-final Carl Tremaine, Cleveland, beat Tommy Murray, Philadelphia, in eight rounds.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Fascinating Widow" is exceeding even the fondest hopes of the management this week in the tremendous success that it is proving. The advance sale of tickets is enormous and the crowds at both the afternoon and evening performances are of the capacity kind. Tommy Marcelle is living up to his reputation as the greatest female impersonator in the country and the audiences have gone wild over the great star's cleverness.

Mary Anne Dentler appears to have no limits to her versatility, for she dances better than Pavova herself. Pauline Mason, the 16-year-old danseuse, and who will appear with the Dean sisters next season, charmed her audience with her beauty and lithe grace.

POLO—THURSDAY
New Bedford vs. Lowell
ROYAL WORCESTER $.30
STOVE POLISH
Has been the leading polish for twenty years
Once used always used
—ALL GROCERS

BIG DOG SLED DERBY

Two American and Eight Canadian Teams to Compete at Quebec

QUEBEC, Feb. 21.—Two American and eight Canadian teams have entered for the eastern international dog sled derby, to be contested Thursday, Friday and Saturday, over a 126 mile course in the vicinity of Quebec.

Arthur T. Walden of Wonalancet, N. H., winner of last year's race, who will drive a team of "half huskies" and Edward F. Clark of West Milan, N. H., who will pilot a team of Labrador Eskimo dogs are the American entrants.

A gold trophy, donated by W. R. Brown, of Berlin, N. H., prominent American sportsman, will go to the winner of the race, together with $1000 of the $2000 offered in prize money.

This year's course is 24 miles shorter than that in the 1922 contest. The teams start and return each day to Quebec, covering 45, 35 and 46 miles over the routes laid out for the three days.

THE PAS, Man., Feb. 21.—Ten teams, including an American team from St. Paul, Minn., were scheduled to start in the sixth annual 200-mile non-stop dog sled race of the Pas derby association for prize money aggregating $2500 and the Burns cup.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING LEAGUE

The newly organized bowling league of the Knights of Columbus will get under way on the K. of C. alleys the week of Feb. 27 with the following teams entered:

Columbias—Sweeney, Larry Hart, D. Powers, Leo Sexton, T. Honley, L. McGrath, T. Ingalls.

Balboas—James Murphy, John Queenan, Joseph Molloy, J. Hennessey, F. Breen, Darby Ryan and Tom Murphy.

Pintas—McQuade, Joseph Cuff, Jack McArdle, Jack Marren, Jack Driscoll, Arthur Rogers and Tom Conaton.

Genoas—Concannan, Purtell, Allen, B. Callahan, Charles Sweeney and Joe Duffy.

Trinidads—Groves, F. Connelly, Noonan, Briggun, Ed Slattery, Harry Casey, Ed Sexton Tom Callahan.

San Salvadors—Charles Flynn, Ed. Flynn, Joseph Sexton, John Burke, George O'Neil, P. Fitzgerald and Frank Quinn.

Santa Marias—Bernardini, J. Callery, Don Sullivan, M. Maloney, John Sargent, Charles Donahue and James F. Kane.

Isabellas—Joe Donahue, C. McLarney, Steve Reynolds, John E. Hart, J. Moloney, A. J. O'Neil and J. Ward.

Alhambras—Fred Flynn, Charles Hunt, T. S. Ryan, J. S. Walsh, Arthur Smith, Jack Hurley, James Maguire and A. Lamoine.

Granadas—J. Devlin, John B. McLaughlin, Tom Donnelly, Henry J. Carroll, William J. Kane, T. A. Ginty, W. Cuddy and C. A. O'Neil.

The bowling committee consists of John H. Queenan, president; Philip J. Breen, treasurer; Patrick Sweeney, secretary; S. Bernadini, John McQuade, James J. Molloy and John E. Hart.

INDOOR TRACK MEET BY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

The first indoor track meet of the grammar schools of the city, arranged by Physical Instructor Donald MacIntyre of the high school, will be held in the Paige street annex on the morning of Saturday, March 10, beginning at 9 o'clock. In previous years, it has been customary to hold an outdoor track meet, but running on the boards, as proposed this year, is an innovation which should meet with general favor.

The affair will be divided into a senior and a junior section. The senior division will be open to all boys over 95 pounds in weight while those under that weight will comprise the junior division. In the former, the events will be 35-yard hurdles, 400 yard relay, 100 and 200 yard dashes, 8-lb. shot put, and running high jump. The junior events will consist of a 30-yard dash, potato race, 200 yard relay, broad and high jump. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

To allow the various competitors to acquaint themselves with the annex track, Mr. MacIntyre has outlined the following practice schedule:

Monday, Feb. 26, Lincoln, Green, Pawtucket and Riverside schools with Physical Instructor O'Brien in charge. Tuesday, Feb. 27, Bartlett school with Physical Instructor Duffy in charge. Wednesday, Feb. 28, Greenhalge, Moody and Washington schools, with Physical Instructor Sullivan in charge. Thursday, March 1, Varnum and Morey schools, with Physical Instructor Roane in charge. Friday, March 2, Colburn, Butler and Edson schools, with Physical Instructor Sullivan in charge.

The principals of the grammar schools of the city have received entry blanks. Three men from each school will be eligible for each event.

TITLE MEANS NOTHING TO ROGERS HORNSBY

By N.E.A. Service

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—Rogers Hornsby, star slugger of the St. Louis Cardinals, takes no great credit for his feat of dethroning Babe Ruth as the home-run slugger of the universe.

When asked if he believed he would again show the way in the matter of home runs to Babe Ruth, he replied:

"Never had a thought that I would be the home-run king at the start of the 1922 campaign. It all just happened. I was no better hitter last year than I was five years ago. Neither have I changed my style at bat.

"I just cut away at the ball in my usual manner, but I must admit it traveled much farther. Either the ball is much livelier or the pitching not so good, because I hit at them in the same old way."

Home runs mean nothing to Hornsby. He says a ringing single pleases him more than some pop fly that falls

BOWLING

There were bowling contests last evening by teams of the Boott Mill, Bay State and Lisbon Club leagues. The scores:

BOOTT MILL LEAGUE

SPINNING

F. Morin	91	82	81	254
F. Wojcik	96	106	94	296
H. Wojcik	87	108	94	287
A. Jacques	81	104	91	276
J. Borek	91	85	93	269
Totals	446	483	453	1382

CLOTH ROOM

J. Bridges	100	73	81	253
A. Lussier	85	85	76	246
F. Dickinson	85	86	84	255
L. Richards	110	93	79	282
Sub.	81	82	81	244
Totals	461	421	401	1283

CARDING

Brown	105	85	87	277
Sullivan	88	91	90	269
Witts	82	73	89	244
Totals	275	249	166	790

OFFICE

Frappier	86	88	86	260
Dearborn	83	95	93	271
Kelleher	77	110	92	279
Totals	216	293	271	810

ELECTRICAL

Marsh	99	80	90	264
H. Hall	83	90	102	275
Kenney	70	93	80	243
Ryan	75	93	73	241
Duff	93	82	92	257
Totals	410	442	437	1289

MECHANICAL

McKeon	82	103	102	297
Fratus	90	77	84	251
R. Hall	72	95	93	263
Williams	92	75	82	250
Callahan	81	84	88	253
Totals	418	440	453	1310

TEAM B

Bean	78	87	83	248
Benoit	73	83	77	237
Kohane	97	95	83	275
Horgan	71	85	81	237
Con.	91	85	86	262
Totals	115	432	410	1255

TEAM D

Badger	84	77	77	238
Griffin	78	82	77	237
Philbin	92	91	86	269
Laffey	95	86	91	272
Sub	78	82	77	237
Totals	427	419	405	1251

BAY STATE LEAGUE

E

Atkinson	98	114	92	304
Ashton	73	76	67	216
Bowen	41	76	79	236
Fligg	76	83	104	263
Linker	23	104	90	297
Totals	410	453	431	1294

C

Waterhouse	87	83	88	259
Bassett	88	77	81	246
McKenna	84	90	86	259
Tyrell	89	92	92	273
Shanks	81	88	93	262
Totals	420	420	440	1280

BAY STATE LEAGUE

A

Kane	113	110	82	305
Daley	71	75	83	229
Goulding	83	87	77	247
Descoteaux	85	80	85	250
Barrett	110	106	88	304
Totals	462	458	416	1335

Forfeited.

LISBON SOCIAL CLUB

RED SOX

Baker	84	90	85	259
Mello	99	87	98	284
Hulse	84	98	83	375
Reposa	116	90	104	310
Totals	383	365	370	1135

BRAVES

Paul	74	81	91	246
T. Neves	108	87	101	296
A. Sousa	97	84	93	272
M. Bettencourt	96	93	93	282
Totals	375	345	377	1117

YANKS

Rodigues	96	84	104	284
Silva	86	96	90	271
Perry	81	102	88	271
Renato	90	103	80	273
Martin	90	83	92	270
Totals	416	472	463	1371

GIANTS

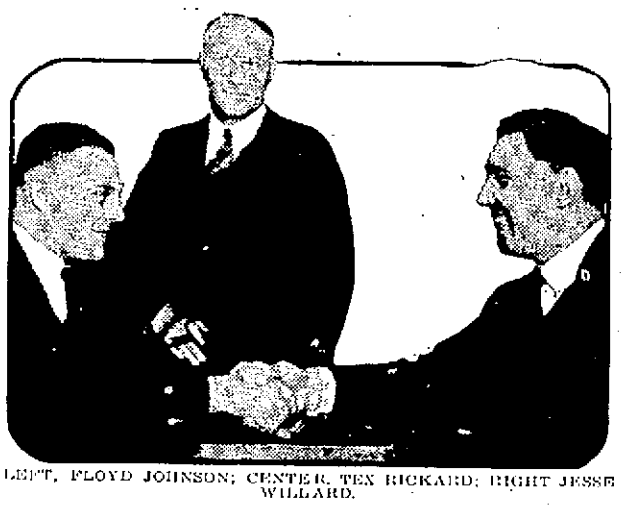
Picasso	86	60	53	227
Paine	87	89	78	254
J. Sousa	86	88	77	250
T. Pires	131	105	93	322
Orland	110	94	98	302
Totals	498	436	423	1352

CHURCH LEAGUE

The team standing of the Church league is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
First Baptist	3	0	100.0
St. John's	3	0	100.0
Central M. E.	2	1	66.7
First Cong.	2	1	66.7
St. Anne's	1	1	50.0
Centralville M. E.	0	3	00.0
Immanuel	0	3	00.0
Pawtucket Cong.	0	2	00.0

Jesse Willard Gets His Big Chance in Bout With Johnson



LEFT, FLOYD JOHNSON; CENTER, TEX RICKARD; RIGHT JESSE WILLARD.

Jesse Willard, famous heavy weight champion, is to get his big chance against Floyd Johnson.

Willard's efforts to secure a return match with Champion Dempsey failed to hit the bullseye. There seemed to be no special desire on the part of the public, which made the efforts of the press agents go for naught.

Then Chairman Muldoon of the New York commission delivered the knockout punch when he announced that Willard was over 40 years of age and therefore barred from boxing in that state.

Each year a big flatic carnival is held in New York city for the benefit of a charity, a goodly portion of the receipts going to the "milk fund."

When a big attraction was sought for this charitable event the irrepressible Tex Rickard suggested Willard vs. Johnson. It was received with great favor by the mayor, who has direct charge of the fund.

Whereupon, Chairman Muldoon gracefully withdrew the ban on Willard because of being over the age limit of New York state.

The bout is to be promoted by Rickard, and staged in the new Yankee stadium of the New York American league club. The date has been set as May 12.

It is Willard's big opportunity. If he can decisively defeat Johnson, who has eliminated a great many heavyweight hopes, including Bob Martin and Bill Brennan, he will be in a position to do a little dictating.

Such a victory will entitle him to another chance with Dempsey, and it will be a difficult matter for the boxing commission to refuse, regardless of the age limit, after having once lifted it.

INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET TOMORROW

The annual inter-class track meet for all high school boys who have not scored a point on track this year, will be held in the annex tomorrow afternoon. This year's inter-class meet has aroused great enthusiasm among the various classes and competition is sure to be keen when the events are run off. It is due chiefly to the initiative of Faculty Manager Conway that the meet is being held, he having sponsored the movement about three years ago. By conducting this affair, it is possible to discover a few "finds" who maw serve on the varsity team a year hence.

All four classes have entered their strongest men in the events. Daily practice has been held at the annex and fairly good times turned in and everything points to a successful meet. The first event will start at 2.30 o'clock.

ADAMS WILL HELP PIRATES' CHANCES

By N.E.A. Service

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21—The decision of Babe Adams to postpone his retirement from the majors for another year, means considerable to the chances of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

While Adams no longer has the stamina to work every third or fourth day, he will be able to help out at various times when the rest of the staff is hard pressed. In addition as a rescut twirler, to work an inning or two, he should be able to save many a game.

Aside from his work as an active participant, Adams will be of much assistance to Manager McKechnie in the development of the young pitchers. Adams knows how to pitch and has the knack of imparting his knowledge into a short stand for a fluke home run.

Hornsby wants to lead the National league in hitting again. As a matter of fact, he would like to shoot at some of the records now held by Cobb and Wagner.

He also would like to take part in a world series before he ends his career as a big leaguer. He rather fancies that he has a chance to get there in 1923.

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Greaseless, stainless "Hairgroom" does not show on the hair because it is absorbed by the scalp, therefore your hair remains so soft and pliable and so natural that no one can possibly tell you used it.—Adv.

Germany's Payments to Allies

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany's payments to the allies between November, 1918 and September, 1922, in fulfilment of the Versailles peace treaty and supplementary agreements amounted to 45,600,000,000 gold marks, according to an official compilation made public here. If German losses in the execution of the treaty terms are taken into account, it is declared that the total payments have been 56,500,000,000 gold marks. Inclusion of the value of Alsace-Lorraine and the former German colonies brings the grand total to more than 100,000,000,000 gold marks. The figures do not include the cost of occupation.

Lord Robert Cecil to Sail for U. S.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Lord Robert Cecil plans to sail on the Majestic on March 21, to visit the United States. He informed the Associated Press that his trip was to be taken upon the invitation of American friends and that it was in no way a "mission." He said, however, that if requested to do so, he naturally would give his views on the League of Nations and other questions. Regarding reports that he was about to enter Premier Bonar Law's cabinet, Lord Robert said: "The admirable gentlemen who are circulating the story know a great deal more about it than I do. I have heard nothing of it and my trip to America bears out this statement."

COULD MAKE PENNANT WINNER OF DISCARDS

The Boston Red Sox haven't cut much of a swath in beating other clubs out of pennants in the last few years, but they can at least lay claim to being one of the greatest "selling and trading" outfits in the game's history.

For the Beantown management has no doubt pulled off more sales and exchanges of recent seasons than have any two clubs combined. In fact they have got "rid" of a small army of players, and for the most part have received the short end of the stick.

If Frank Chance had only part of the men who have been sent to other clubs on his roster for the coming campaign, he would have a most formidable aggregation. For he could muster a lineup which could doubtless hold its own with any in the circuit.

Frinstance, there would be Schang, catcher; Bush, Jones, Mays, Hoyt, Collins and Pennock, pitchers; McInnis, 1st base; Pratt, second base; Scott, shortstop; McNally third base; Wood, right field; Speaker, centre field, and Ruth, left field. Eddie Foster and "Chick" Shorten could be used in utility roles.

Glancing over the list, Chance would have a top-notch receiver, a great staff of hurlers, three first-class infielders, and two of the outstanding stars of the game in the outfield. What more could a manager ask?

But Schang, Bush, Jones, Mays, Hoyt, Pennock, Scott, McNally and Ruth are now with the Yankees; Pratt and Collins, Detroit; McInnis, Wood and Speaker, Cleveland, and Foster and Shorten with the St. Louis Browns.

And about all the Red Sox have left as a result of all their sales and trades are men who are either old-timers in the game or are young and untried recruits.

SPEED SKATING STAR MEET

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 21.—Professional speed skating stars were to begin a two day meet here today as part of a series of races to determine a challenger for the world's title, held by Oscar Mathiesen, of Norway.

Arthur Staff, of Chicago, holder of the American professional outdoor and indoor titles, headed the list of entrants, which also included Bobby McLean of Chicago; Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake, N. Y., Norval Baptie, of Winnipeg, and Everett McGowan, of St. Paul.

300 ATHLETES ENTERED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—More than 350 athletes, including some of the fastest in the country and composing teams representing many of the important colleges and athletic clubs were entered for events in the Georgetown university indoor track and field meet tonight.

ATHLETICS AT THE LOWELL ARMORY

The following is the standing of the Lowell Armory Athletic association which is composed of pistol, basketball and bowling teams of Battery B, Company M and Combat Train.

The competitive games take place every Monday night at the state armory in Westford street and have been the mecca of many sporting fans since the commencement of the league several months ago.

A large and beautiful silver shield symbolic of the caliber 45 automatic pistol championship of Lowell has been offered the league by the Lowell chamber of commerce to become the permanent property of the first military unit whose pistol team is three times champions in the league.

Valuable prizes have been offered by merchants and business men of Lowell who have always been interested in what the military boys are doing. These prizes will be awarded the winners of basketball and bowling. The league standing:

Unit	Won	Lost	P.C.
Battery B	52	8	86.3
Company M	27	33	44.8
Combat Train	5	43	10.5

The battery as the standing indicates is far in the lead, nevertheless all games are hotly contested and the result always in doubt until the last minute. The battery pistol team is easily the "class of Lowell" having yet to drop one point.

The next games will be run off Monday night at the local Armory between Co. M, 151st Infantry and the Combat Train. 102nd Field Artillery. Public invited.

FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The first international figure skating championships, to be decided next Friday at Ottawa, Canada, have attracted a formidable entry list of American stars. Titles will be at stake in events for men, women and pair skating.

American champions, victors in the national title events conducted last week at New Haven, Conn., will participate in all three international contests. They include Sherwin Badger of Cambridge, Mass., who has won the men's title four successive years; Mrs. Theresa W. Blanchard, of Boston, senior women's titleholder, who also holds the pair skating championship jointly with Nathaniel W. Niles of Boston, and Miss Rosalie Knapp, of New York, junior women's champion.

Niles, a well known tennis star and former national figure skating champion also will take part in the individual event for men. Other women contestants are expected to include Miss Beatrix Loughran, of New York, Metropolitan champion, and Mrs. A. B. Cramer, of New York.

200 GOLFERS TO TEE OFF

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 21.—Two hundred golfers, representing 27 cities and three nations were here today to tee off in the amateur qualifying round of the invitation tournament at the Houston country club course. The international angle developed when entries from Shanghai, China, and Italy were received. It is the largest field that has ever been entered for a mid-winter meet here.

MAYS ON WAY SOUTH

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 21.—Carl Mays, submarine hurler of the New York Yankees, today was en route to Hot Springs, Ark., to report for spring practice.

Mays has been spending the winter at his country home near Springfield, chopping wood and roaming over the Ozark mountains.

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The above is a typical hypothetical case. It would seem that every woman whose attractiveness is impaired by lack of that magnetic charm that comes only with radiant health, would try adding a little of this newer form of iron to her daily food. It is comparatively inexpensive and may be obtained from your druggist under the name of Nuxated Iron, which should be mixed with your food as directed on each package. Amazing results are often secured in only two weeks' time. For sale by all druggists including

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GAVE INTERESTING TALK ON "PORTO RICO"

Miss Allena Luce entertained the members of the College club yesterday afternoon at the Whistler House with a talk on "Porto Rico—Past and Present." Miss Jennie L. Allen, president of the club, in introducing Miss Luce, spoke of her as one of whom the College club is proud, for she received the first scholarship given by the club and attended Boston university, going from there to Porto Rico as a teacher, and then being recalled to Boston university to teach Spanish, holding the title of associate professor in the college of secretarial science. Miss Luce spoke in part as follows:

"Porto Rico is an island 100 miles long and shaped very much like a potato. The climate is five degrees warmer than Hawaii and it is much more comfortable than either Cuba or Jamaica, as it is especially favored by the trade winds, there being only two months of the year that are really uncomfortable. Aside from these two months a more beautiful climate could not be imagined. The population of the island is about 1,250,000 and it holds fourth place for density." Miss Luce then told of the history of the island from its discovery by Columbus on his second trip to the western hemisphere up to the present time; of the cruel treatment the natives received from the Spaniards and the practical extermination of the original inhabitants so that now the people are descended from convicts and political prisoners from old Spain, negro slaves, and by the real Spanish.

Miss Luce then branched into the Porto Rico of today. "There are two political parties, the anti-American and the pro-American, and the former is by far the larger of the two. Its success may be attributed to the governors that have been sent there by the United States who have succeeded only in antagonizing the natives. It is almost impossible to draw the color line because of the intermingling of races. One example of this was clearly demonstrated when we formed a camp there. Three white companies and one colored company were formed and the result was that brothers were separated, one in the white and one in the colored company.

"As to their characteristics; they are verbose, they say things well but it takes them a long time; they love the spectacular, and cannot have parades enough; they are exceedingly proud; they love pleasure and they are irresponsible. They are also great lovers of music and are great musicians; they also are great imitators.

"In speaking of their ethics we must look at them from a different angle than we view our own. Some say that they are not dependable, but I have found that this was because they would much rather promise to do a thing and not do it than say no to your first appeal and thereby hurt your feelings. I have yet to see the Spanish gentleman who would carry my bag, he would get somebody else to do it, for the gentlemen do not do any manual labor; there is a class to do that. They have a double standard of morality, the place of the woman is unbearable to an American for she is under the control of some man, be it father, brother or husband, all of her life, and still they seem to enjoy themselves.

"The freedom of the Porto Rican press is a thing I have never seen equalled—there is absolutely no restriction. Porto Rico went dry two years before we did. During all the time I was there I never saw a Porto Rican gentleman under the influence of liquor. If they desire to get intoxicated they go to their homes and stay there until they are sobered off again.

"Their dress is American, up-to-the-minute. The women are very skilful at copying from fashion books and it is only once in a great while that one of the older women will be seen wearing the mantilla."

She told of the customs of the land, the burials, at which no woman is allowed; the Christmas festivity which lasts from December 24 to January 6, and the fiestas that are common to all Spanish countries. In conclusion she said: "We have been there 23 years and have accomplished very much. The dress is American, the children speak English, there is an educational system of which any nation might be proud, and there are marked improvements in sanitary conditions. Aside from these the country is as Spanish as it can be and I doubt that it will ever be more American. We have sent some very unfortunate specimens of our manhood there who have not aided much in the cause, but Porto Rico is progressing slowly in the right direction and our greatest hope is in education."

Following her talk, Miss Luce played several pieces that illustrate the Spanish rhythm and gave one example of double syncopation that was especially pleasing.

REV. GEO. W. FRENCH DEAD

TEMPLETON Feb. 21.—Rev. George W. French, pastor of the Congregational church here, died last night after a long illness. He was a graduate of Dartmouth college, and Bangor Theological seminary, was ordained in Maine in 1907, and formerly held a pastorate at Middletown Springs, Vt.

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LOWELL MASONIC CHOIR CONCERT AT AUDITORIUM TOMORROW EVENING

MISS MILDRED BRYARS

The Lowell Masonic Choir, one of the city's leading male singing organizations, has progressed to the point where a pretentious public performance seems fully justified. So it is, therefore, that the choir, under the able direction of Albert Edmund Brown, will give its first concert tomorrow evening at the Memorial Auditorium. Assisting artists will include Mildred Bryars of New York, contralto, and Wilfrid Kershaw, pianist.

The choir now is in its second season and has plans for the future that will make it a recognized organization in the musical life of Lowell. It has been formed for the study and practice of music for male voices and at present numbers 50 members. An enlarged choir is planned, however, and active and associate membership lists will be formed.

For tomorrow evening's concert, which will be followed by dancing, the choir has chosen to sing a program of exceptional interest. Beginning with Bedouin Song by Arthur Foote, with text by Bayard Taylor, there will follow Forsyth's "The Bell Man" and the Vintage Song from the unfinished opera "Lorley."

Miss Bryars will first sing the Stride la Vampa aria from "Il Trovatore" and also will be heard in two groups of modern compositions.

The executive committee, in charge of arrangements for the concert, is composed of Harry Priestly, president; Orn W. Hardy, vice president; Orrin H. Webster, secretary; George E. Wagner, treasurer, and Al. Wilson, librarian.

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Worthen Street Petition Heard

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company has no intention to use this land for the storage of junk and no more space will be devoted to it than now is used at the Kitson plant or in the main yard of the Dutton street plant.

In stressing the point that the Saco-Lowell shop means business in its expansion plans, Mr. Reilly declared the company now has on hand the largest contract for the manufacture of silk machinery in the history of the country, but cannot fill it unless additional manufacturing space is secured.

Spur Track Question

In speaking of the spur track that would be necessary to lay across Dutton street, Mr. Reilly said the company officers expect the hours of its usage would be determined by the city council and all safety devices demanded would be installed. In conclusion, he again stated the Saco-Lowell Co. is not interested in the closing of Kitson street only, but must have the entire tract if expansion is to be a reality.

Several of the councillors asked Mr. Reilly questions bearing upon the general subject and Councillor Cosgrove inquired as to the present working conditions there and average wage rates in vogue. Mr. Reilly referred this question to Supt. Greenwood, who said the average wage now being paid is 50 cents an hour.

Councillor Eugene Fitzgerald, an employe of the company, took exception to this statement and said out of 100 men employed with him, not more than 15 of them received as much as 50 cents per hour. He added, in reference to working conditions, that no plant in the country employs such a dissatisfied crowd of men.

Supt. Greenwood reiterated his statement as to the average wage being paid and said he will be very glad to have Councillor Fitzgerald go over the payrolls with him. He said also it is the ambition of the present executive force to make the plant the best possible place in which to work and hoped the council would believe in the sincerity of his statements.

Remonstrants Heard

William E. Hogan, Esq., representing Patrick Donahue, was the first speaker in opposition. He dwelt at length upon the legal aspects of the proposition and said the council has no right to close Worthen street unless public convenience and necessity require it. "If the petition is allowed in its present form, injunction proceedings surely will follow," said Mr. Hogan. He declared the city would be called upon to pay heavy damage claims if the street should be closed and spoke of the frontages owned by the Locks and Canals. His client's property would depreciate in value, he said and asked whether the Saco-Lowell Shops had agreed to furnish a bond to protect the city against damages arising from the closing of the street.

John M. O'Donoghue, Esq., representing Patrick Ryan, followed Mr. Hogan and also outlined the legal aspects of the matter and asked the council to give the question very careful consideration before acting upon it.

Formal written protest was received from the Jefferson club and when the hearing came to a close Councillor John J. McFadden moved the city solicitor be asked to inform the council in an opinion as to the legal phases of the matter and also as to the question of damages.

The petition was taken under advisement with the passage of this motion.

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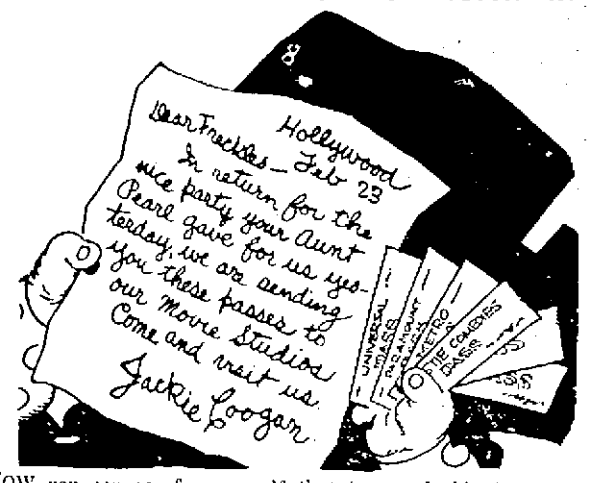

NOW you can see for yourself that it was Jackie Coogan, famous little film star, who made it possible for Freckles and Tag, of the popular comic strip, "Freckles and His Friends," to visit movieland.

And, as a result of the above invitation, Merrill Blosser, creator of Freckles and Tag, has worked out a top-notch series—

Freckles in the Movies

Blosser is going to escort his little characters through the wonders of the moving picture realm. He's going to introduce them to the famous stars.

This series starts Friday of this week.

How To Use Vicks VapoRub For Deep Grippy Cold

First, It Is Very Important That a Thorough Rubefacient Or Counter-Irritant Effect Be Produced On the Surface Of the Skin Around the Lungs.

This Draws the Blood From the Congested Lungs and Lessens the Danger of Pneumonia.

THEN TREAT WITH VICKS

Deep, grippy colds, frequently leading to pneumonia, have been unusually prevalent this winter. In some sections they are called influenza, but are so much milder than the influenza cases during the first epidemic that health authorities have not agreed as to whether these cases are all due to the same infection, or even whether there has been any real influenza.

"Flu" Germ Discovered

New light has been thrown upon these matters by the announcement by Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, that the germ of influenza has been identified. The institute staff, thru experiments on rabbits, has found how this germ injures the lung tissue so that it is no longer able, as it is in health, to destroy the common bacteria of the nose and throat that cause bronchitis and pneumonia.

Dr. Flexner also says, "Recent reports received from abroad and from points in the United States indicate that a secondary wave of epidemic influenza, relatively mild in character, is passing over parts of Europe and America."

The Danger Is From Pneumonia

It, therefore, behooves anybody who develops a deep grippy cold to take his case seriously and work fast if all danger of pneumonia is to be avoided. What is needed is something to decrease the congestion of the lungs. For this purpose there is nothing like a rubefacient or counter-irritant, as witness the use of blisters, poultices and plasters for generations. This counter-irritation reddens the skin—draws the blood from the congested parts to the surface; the circulation is improved; there is a sense of warmth and the possibility of pneumonia is greatly lessened.

Quick Counter-Irritant Needed

The value of this counter-irritant effect is greatly increased if it is produced quickly. Nearly every family has its favorite method—onion poultices, turpentine stupes, mustard plasters and poultices of various kinds—all are good.

A very simple method is to apply towels wrung out in hot water, as hot as the patient can stand. This not only reddens the skin quickly, but also opens the pores so that more Vicks can be absorbed. Some, however, prefer to use an ordinary mustard plaster, as the reddening effect lasts longer.

Parts To Be Treated

Whatever method is used, the application should be applied over the throat and chest until the skin is thoroughly reddened. In very deep colds, the sides and especially the back from the middle of the shoulder blades to a point just above the waist, should also be treated.

The patient should be given a good purgative and, if convenient, a hot mustard footbath for ten minutes—one tablespoon of mustard to a gallon of water.

Rub Vicks In, Then Spread On

After the skin is thoroughly reddened, it should be dried lightly and immediately the patient should be given a brisk massage with Vicks all over the parts. Continue this for five minutes. This increases the counter-irritant effect. Then apply Vicks thickly over all the parts; that is, spread it on as you would a poultice—about one-sixteenth of an inch thick or more—and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths.

Vicks Acts In Two Ways

Thus applied Vicks has a double action. First, Vicks is so made that the body heat gradually releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. The more Vicks applied, the stronger will be the vapors and the longer these vapors will last. The night clothing should always be loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel. These vapors being lighter than air, rise up from the chest and, if the bed clothing is properly arranged, pass by the nose and mouth and are thus inhaled with each breath, carrying the medication directly thru the air passages to the lungs.

The second action of Vicks is external by absorption thru and stimulation of the skin.

Repeat From the Beginning

When the vapors begin to lose their strength, fresh Vicks should be applied over the throat and chest. This to keep up the continuous supply of vapors. When the redness of the skin dies out, all the Vicks remaining should be wiped off and the entire treatment repeated. That is, the hot wet towels or mustard plasters should be used until the skin is again thoroughly reddened, then massage with Vicks, spread on thickly and cover with hot flannels, just as previously done.

When the Patient Chokes Up

Sometimes when the patient is badly choked up, the vapors from the application on the chest are not sufficient to make the breathing easier. In these cases drop a tablespoonful of Vicks into a kettle of boiling water and allow the patient to inhale the warm steam and vapors combined for about 10 minutes. Do this several times a day if needed. Keep the water boiling and put in additional Vicks whenever the vapors decrease. Put a sheet over the patient and the tea-kettle, making a kind of a tent.

Must Be Used Freely

This is vigorous treatment, but to check congestion requires vigorous measures. Vicks must be used freely to be effective. The rest of the treatment is insignificant compared with the results which are frequently obtained.

Does Not Take the Place of the Physician

In all cases a physician should be called. These deep colds are too serious and have too many complications to rely entirely on any home medication. Vicks, however, does not interfere with any treatment that the doctor may prescribe. In addition the formula of Vicks is given on every circular, so there is no reason why any doctor should object to its use, except the fact that a few physicians do not care to use anything which is advertised directly to the public.

A Pharmacist's Discovery

Vicks VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina pharmacist. From the back room of a little drug store its use has grown until today literally tens of millions of families are never without the familiar blue jar. It is their standby for all forms of cold troubles and, in addition, is useful for the many minor ailments of the home. It is particularly a boon to mothers with small children, because it is externally applied.

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INTER-CITY TRUST CASE

Judge Morton Puts Over Hearing of Motion by Attorneys for Creditors

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Judge Morton in the federal district court today put over until March 5 the hearing of a motion by attorneys for some of the creditors of the Inter-City Trust challenging the jurisdiction of the court in connection with the petition for discharge of the receivership of the concern. The delay was granted to permit the creditors and shareholders to get together and try to agree either upon a plan of reorganization or on sale of the trust's assets.

Lawyer McIntyre in Favor

Percy A. Guthrie, attorney for several creditors and shareholders, said he had received a favorable offer from an unnamed person who was willing to pay as much as $35,000 to cover all mortgages, pay off the indebtedness and provide some working capital if the creditors and shareholders would take concerted action to make it possible. Charles H. McIntyre, representing other creditors, said he was favorably impressed with Mr. Guthrie's proposition and the court urged that some effort at an agreement be made.

A receiver was appointed some time ago for the concern, which carried on real estate purchase and development in various New England cities and New York.

INVITED TO TEXTILE SHOW IN NORTHBRIDGE

Lowell textile manufacturers and agents of textile business industries have been invited to attend the first annual textile show to be given in Northbridge, March 1, 2 and 3, by the Blackstone Valley Mills association.

The program for the three-day exhibition of textile fabrics manufactured along the Worcester county river valley that is lined with many industrial mills, will include exhibits of fancy materials turned out by the textile plants, also exhibits of raw materials and half-finished goods. Lectures will be given daily, much advertising matter about the "Blackstone textiles" distributed, and there will be lectures, picture shows, including one about "Thirsty Cotton," also exhibits of new oil fuel machinery, etc.

It is understood that the exhibition is creating much interest in local textile circles, and the Blackstone valley manufacturers are anxious to see their Lowell brethren and entertain them.

MRS. GILSON TALKS AT ALL SOULS

In her Current Events talk at All Souls' parish house this morning, Mrs. Claude B. Gilson discussed the ship subsidy bill, now being debated in congress, and also dwelt at some length on the troubles which confront Poland and Lithuania. Mrs. Gilson spent considerable time in Poland last summer.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 21.—Four men were killed and three badly burned by an explosion of gas today at the Kaska William colliery operated by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. near here.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The recently elected officers of La Caisse Nationale de Benefices were inducted into office at a regular meeting of the organization held last evening in the quarters of the Pawtucketville Social club. The installation was conducted by Joseph Paycette, who was assisted by Albert Lemay and the officers who took the oath of office were as follows: Oliva Poirier, president; Josephat Sawyer, vice president; A. N. Boulais, secretary; George Rivard, treasurer; Joseph Gauthier and Henri Gauthier, conductors; Pierre Lablanc, Alphonse Boldue and A. Baron, directors. At the close of the installation a smoke talk was held during which interesting remarks were given by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., pastor of St. Jeanne d'Arc church and Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. There were also entertainment numbers and refreshments were served.

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BOSTON BRAVES SOLD

New York Syndicate, Headed by Christy Mathewson, Buys Team

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The news that Christy Mathewson had come back from his long fight against tuberculosis to the activities of baseball in a new role, that of president of the Boston Nationals was hailed with eager expectations by fans here today. They echoed with enthusiasm Matty's remark to newspapermen last night after it had been announced that the Braves had been sold to a New York syndicate:

"Bet all the hats you can that the Braves will not finish in the cellar this year."

Mathewson, Former Judge Emil Fuchs and James McDonough, a New York banker are the three men to whom President George Washington Grant sold his interests in the club. As soon as the deal was completed, Mathewson was elected president. He said Fred Mitchell would continue as manager of the team.

DECLARES ONE-MAN CAR MENACE TO LIVES

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The operation of one-man cars on the lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, Boston Elevated, and other companies was again under fire yesterday, when a delegation of street railway union officials, supported by James H. Valley, counsel, appeared at the state house before the committee on street railways in support of bills to prohibit the use of one-man cars on street railways.

Representative John J. Heffernan of Brighton asserted, "Every one-man car in the state is a menace to the lives of the men, women and children who use them."

Representative John M. Beck of Chelsea, former mayor of that city, criticised the Eastern Massachusetts system severely. "One of the girls in my employ," he said, told me that during the rush hours on one occasion the clothing was torn from her back in an effort to get out of the car. We have put up with a great deal from the Eastern Massachusetts Co. and I believe the time has come, when the road, being in better condition, should eliminate the one-man car."

Charles F. Hodgdon, representing the Massachusetts State branch of the American Federation of Labor, told of the difficulties of operation of one-man cars. He said the operative is not only held responsible for all sins of omission and obliged to endure taunts, but his health is undermined.

Others who spoke for the abolition of one-man operation were Representative Ralph P. Stratton of Cambridge, Representative P. Sarsfield Cunniff of Watertown and Representative Charles A. Kelley of Worcester.

MAYOR CALLS OFF ALL SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS

Mayor John J. Donovan announced today he will not fulfill engagements of a social character for the time being, at least. This action is in accordance with advice of his physician, who has warned him against too much strain in his present condition.

It will be remembered that Mayor Donovan conducted a strenuous campaign last year and for almost six weeks was on the "stump" continually. After election he immediately applied himself closely to the duties of his office and has been at his desk on an average of 10 or 12 hours a day.

While in France with the 14th Engineers during the World war, the mayor was gassed. This condition has been aggravated by outdoor speaking and his present indoor life, which is in direct contrast to the outdoor life which he previously led, has reacted in a measure against his health.

HELD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The regular weekly meeting of the Junior Y.W.H.A. was held last evening at the Marlborough with Miss Ida Klegerman in the chair. A feature of the meeting was the installation of officers, which was conducted by Dr. Anna Mintz, president of the Senior Y.W.H.A. of Boston. The officers inducted into office were as follows:

Miss Anna Cohb, president; Miss Edith Kotzen, vice president; Miss Fannil Feldman, recording secretary; Miss Ida Klegerman, financial secretary and Miss Ethel Goodman, treasurer. At the close of the installation Dr. Mintz gave a very interesting talk on the activities of the Y.W.H.A. in general. Plans for a social to be conducted in the near future were discussed and a social hour was enjoyed.

Fuel Distribtuor Says We Are Getting Share of Coal

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last week to appropriate $8000 to purchase an emergency supply, Harry C. Glasheen, secretary to the mayor, yesterday was in telephonic communication with a half dozen big coal companies in Boston, but received scant promise of help. The story in each case was the same—impossible to get hard coal. There was one exception, however, when William Carter, general manager of the George E. Warren Co. of Boston, said coal could be purchased at the mines and a shipment might be started next Monday, but its arrival in Lowell was purely a matter of guesswork and not even an approximate date could be given for its receipt.

After conferring with Treasurer Fred H. Bourke, Mr. Glasheen wired the following query to Mr. Parker:

"Please wire names of anyone who can furnish immediately anthracite coal. Dealers here in bad way. City has appropriated money to relieve suffering."

Today this reply was received from the national distributor:

"Weekly shipments to Lowell going forward according to allotment; 1800 tons shipped week of Feb. 3. Community appears already overshipped. Will endeavor to keep coal moving in accordance with allotment."

It would seem by this wire that somewhere between the Pennsylvania mine fields and Lowell there are thousands of tons of hard coal that should be in the bins of local householders, but are being stalled because of lack of railroad transportation facilities.

The activities of the mayor's office in the matter have been submitted in a report to Pres. James J. Gallagher, chairman of the committee appointed to consider the local situation.

FILIBUSTER CONTINUES

Opponents of Shipping Bill Renew Campaign of Talk and More Talk

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Presenting unbroken ranks and armed with more material for continuing their campaign of talk and more talk, senate opponents of the administration shipping bill resumed today their filibuster with no end in sight.

CITY AND STREET RAILWAY CO. SUED

The City of Lowell and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. are named co-defendants in a civil suit brought in district court today by James S. Wilkinson who claims damages to his automobile on account of an accident on Central bridge last October. Solicitor Jeremiah O'Sullivan represented the city. The plaintiff claims a rut in the bridge surface caused his machine to swerve from the roadway and collide with an electric car. His car, at the time, was being operated by his son.

Prince Miguel de Braganza Dead

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generally reported that the bride received a gift of $2,000,000 from her mother, Mrs. James Henry Smith, who had been divorced from William Henry Stewart.

Three children were born to them, Princess Elizabeth, Prince Jean, and Prince Miguel, the latter seven years old.

The prince was born at Richenau, Austria, and carried the title of Duke of Vizeu, which was given to him by his father, who is still alive. During the World war the prince was a captain of cavalry in the Prussian and Saxonian armies.

He was a grandson of King Miguel of Portugal, who reigned from 1823 to 1834.

Sued For $1,000,000

The marriage was a great social event. Soon afterwards he was sued for $1,000,000 by a syndicate of creditors and his furniture and household effects were seized.

The emperor, Francis Joseph, later discharged his debts. Meanwhile he went to London and for a time was employed in a broker's office.

In October, 191, reports were current that he would seek the Portuguese throne. It was reported that he had raised a loan of $10,000,000 for the royalist cause, but the movement collapsed.

Financial difficulties again beset him and London creditors presented a claim for $50,000. At the outbreak of the war, Emperor William of Germany made him a lieutenant in the Sixth Lancer regiment. He later became a captain in the German automobile corps and a captain of cavalry.

The prince then dropped from public notice until 1919 when the Continental press reported that he would be offered the throne of Portugal. Nothing happened, however, and he came to New York in 1921 for what he described as an "indefinite stay." He commenced selling insurance here last month.

Miss ALICE D. GOODMAN

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Continuing of profit-taking sales in some quarters coincident with fresh buying operations in the coppers, steels, and low-priced oils, recently in marked irregularity at the opening of today's stock market. Louisville & Nashville was pushed up 1¼ points and American Woolen 1⅜, while gains of a point each were scored by United Retail Stores and Houston Oil. Studebaker was reactionary at the start.

The closing was firm. Further accumulation of high grade railroad shares and marked strength of local public utility issues featured the late dealings.

Call money firm; high 6½; low 5½; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5; offered at 5½; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4¾.

Time loans, easier; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4¾@5; 4-6 months 5.

Prime mercantile paper 4¾.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Foreign exchanges, firm. Great Britain, demand, 4.71⅛; cables, 4.72; 60-day bills on banks, 4.69¾. France, demand, 6.14; cables, 6.15. Italy, demand, 4.85; cables, 4.85¾. Belgium, demand, 5.40; cables, 5.41. Germany, demand, .0044½; cables, .0044¾. Holland, demand, 39.65; cables, 39.65. Norway, demand, 15.66; Sweden, demand, 26.67. Denmark, demand, 19.47.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Cotton futures opened steady, March, 29.00; May, 29.23; July, 28.68 October, 26.19. December, 25.86.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	50½	50¼	50⅛
Am Beet Sug	46	45½	46
Am Can	100⅛	98⅝	98⅞
do pf	115	115	116
Am Col Oil	18	17¾	17¾
Am H & L	12¾	12¾	12¾
do pf	71⅛	71¼	71¼
Am Loco	127	126	127
Am Smelt	64⅞	64½	64⅝
do pf	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
Am Sug	52⅜	51⅝	52
Am Sumatra	33	31⅝	32½
Am Wool	104⅜	103⅝	103⅞
do pf	110⅜	110⅜	110⅜
Anaconda	51¼	50⅝	50⅝
Atch	102⅜	101⅞	102⅛
do pf	90	90	90
Baldwin	141	139½	139½
B & O	53⅛	53	53
do pf	60½	60⅛	60⅜
Beth Steel A	68⅛	65	65
do B	66⅝	66¼	66¾
do pf 8 pc	109⅝	108⅝	109⅝
B R T	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝
Cal Pete	54	53¾	53⅞
do pf	98⅜	98	98
Can Pac	149⅝	149	149⅛
Cent Lea	38⅛	37⅛	37⅛
do pf	75	74½	74⅝
Ches & O	75¾	74½	74½
C G L W pf	14⅛	14	14⅛
C R I & P	42⅛	36⅜	36⅞
Chile	30⅛	29⅞	30
Col G & E	109⅝	108⅝	109⅛
Col Fuel	30	29⅝	29⅝
Con Gas	67⅜	65½	66¾
Corn Prod	137⅛	136	136
Cru Steel	81⅛	80⅜	80⅝
Cuba Cane	18	17⅞	17⅝
Del & Hud	122⅛	122⅛	122⅛
Dis Sec	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Elk Horn	17	17	17
Erie	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
d pf	20⅛	19¾	19⅞
do 2nd	14⅛	14⅛	14⅜
Gen Elec	156½	155	155
Gen Motors	16⅜	16	16
Gt No pf	78½	78	78⅜
Ill Cen	117½	116⅞	117⅛
Int Met Com	15	15	15
do 1st	52	52	52
Int Mer Mar	10⅝	10	10
do pf	41⅜	41⅛	41⅛
Int Paper	51⅜	50⅝	51⅛
do pf	71	71	71
Kennecott	43¼	42½	42⅝
K City S	23¾	23½	23⅝
do pf	65⅜	65⅜	65⅜
Lehigh Val	69¾	69⅝	69⅝
L & Nash	151	147	150
Maxwell	48	47⅜	48
do 1st	16	15⅝	15⅝
Midvale	26⅝	25½	25⅝
Mo Pac	18½	18⅜	18⅜
Nat Lead	130	130	130
do pf	114	111	114
N Y Air B	37	35	37
N Y Cent	88	87	93
N Y & H	21⅝	20⅞	21⅜
Nor & West	117	116⅛	116½
No Pac	80⅜	79⅝	79⅝
O G	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Ont & West	20	19⅞	20
Pan Amn	51⅝	51⅛	51⅝
Sinclair	34⅜	34	34⅛
Pere Marquette	40⅝	40	40
do pf	68	67½	68
Penn	46⅝	46⅜	46⅜
Peo Gas	92	91⅝	92
Pitts Coal	66⅛	66	66
P W V	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Pullman	130½	130	130
Reading	80⅜	79⅝	80
Rep I & S	68	67⅝	68
do pf	93⅞	93⅜	93⅜
Royal D	63⅜	62⅝	63⅜
St Paul	25⅞	25⅛	25⅛
So Pac	94⅛	93⅝	94⅛
So Ry	32⅜	31⅞	32⅛
do pf	69⅜	69⅛	69⅛
Studc	120	119⅝	119⅝
Tenn Cop	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
Tex Pac	27	26⅞	26⅞
U Pac	143⅜	142	143⅜
do pf	75⅝	75⅜	75⅝
U S I Al	70½	69	69⅜
U S Rub	61⅞	60½	61
U S Steel	107⅝	106⅝	107⅝
do pf	120½	120⅜	120⅝
Utah Cop	70⅞	69½	70
Va Chem	26⅜	25⅝	26
Wab	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
do A	31	30½	30⅝
do B	20½	20⅛	20⅛
Westhouse	65½	64⅝	65
Wes Un	118⅛	117	117⅜
Wils Con	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	69	68½	69
Alloucz	27	26	26
Am Pneu	2¾	2¾	2¾
do pf	17	17	17
Am T & T	122⅝	123½	123¼
Arcadian	3½	3½	3½
Ariz Com	11½	11⅜	11⅜
Bos El	81	81	81
Bos & Alb	148	148	148
Bos & Me	20	19¾	19¾
Butte & Sup	20	19⅝	19⅝
Butte & Sup	34¼	33⅝	33⅝
Cal & Ariz	61⅝	61	61⅛
Cal & Hec	61⅝	61	61⅛
Cal & Hec	345	330	340
Carson Hill	8⅝	8	8⅝
Cop Range	14	13½	13⅝
Davis Daly	4⅝	4	4⅝
Eastern SS	105	100½	103
East MPC	11⅞	11⅜	11⅜
Granby	30	29½	29⅝
Gray & Davis	11½	11¼	11⅜
Island Oil	½	½	½
Isl Cr Coal	104	103½	104
Isle Roy	24	23½	23⅝
La Mex	6⅝	6⅜	6⅝
Mass Gas	84⅝	84⅜	84⅝
Mayflower	6½	6⅜	6⅜
Mich	3⅜	3	3⅛
Nat Leather	8⅞	8	8⅞
Nevada	17	16⅞	17
New Cornelia	20½	20⅛	20⅛
No Butte	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
Old Dom	27½	27	27
Orpheum	20¼	19⅝	19⅝
Osceola	38	38	38
Pond Creek	43⅝	42½	43½
Quincy	44⅜	44	44⅛
Ray Con	16⅝	16	16⅝
Shannon	8⅝	8	8
Shat Ariz	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
St Mary	47	47	47
Stewart	9⅝	9⅜	9⅝
Sup & Bos	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Swift & Co	108¾	107½	107½
Swift Intl	18⅜	18	18
Trinity	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
U Apex	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
U Cons	2¼	2	2
U Metal	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
U Sh M	53	53	53
U S Smel	51	49	49
do pf	46	46	46
Ventura	29	28⅞	29

MAKING NEW CITIZENS

Very Busy Naturalization Sessions at the Court House This Week

The final naturalization session in this city until next June was held at the Gorham street courthouse today with Assistant Clerk C. T. Hughes of the superior court in charge. Today's session was for first papers, but those who were unable to file their second papers on Monday were taken care of. The court officials were not kept as busy as on Monday and yesterday, but during the forenoon 38 applications were received and it was stated that about 20 more were in line at the noon hour.

This week's naturalization session was the longest and busiest held in this city in a long time. On Monday 90 second papers were received by the clerk of the court and yesterday more than 200 men and women filed their first papers. It was stated that no less than eight nationalities were represented, English, Irish, French, Polish, Jewish, Italian, Greek and Portuguese, with the French predominating in numbers. The next session will be held some time in June, the date to be announced later, and at that time there will be a court sitting for final papers. It is estimated that more than 200 Lowell residents will appear at this session to take the oath of allegiance.

MILLIONS BEQUEATHED FORMER FOUNDLING

MINEOLA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Wealth and an injunction to devote herself to charitable work descended today upon nine-year-old Joy Louise Leeds, who was a foundling from an East Side tenement hall. Joy Louise was bequeathed $250,000, a fortune in jewelry and eventually the income for life of an estate valued at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

DEATHS

COLLINS—William M. Collins, formerly of New York city, died Feb. 14 at his home, 17 Sycamore street, Worcester. He leaves his wife, Julia and one sister, Margaret Collins of Lowell; also several nieces and nephews.

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS O. K.

Has the millenium arrived? Today is the first day in more than a month that the electric car service, the steam railroad service and the telephone service were all working on schedule. A journey to the headquarters of the above named public service corporations revealed that the electric cars were running practically on schedule time, the trains from Montreal were less than an hour late, the local trains were on time and there were not more than five lines out of order at the telephone office this morning. And on top of all this good news the sun is aiding the street department and track men in cleaning up sidewalks and streets of their accumulation of ice.

ANNUAL BOYS' NIGHT

Supper, entertainment and speeches constituted the program at the annual boys' night of the Men of the Round Table of the First Baptist church last evening. The affair was held in the church vestry and was largely attended. The first number on the program was supper, which was served at 6 o'clock. Then there was an address of welcome by Harold F. Howe, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. and president of the society, who acted as toastmaster. Entertainment numbers were given and the principal address of the evening was delivered by Dr. DeWitt G. Wilcox, president of the Boston Baptist Social union, who spoke on "Laughter." His address proved very interesting and made quite an impression on the boys present.

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

James Athanasoulas, former secretary of the local Greek community and now employed at Moller's, has received a letter from his friend, John Spanos, brother of Charles and Peter Spanos, the well known merchants of this city, whose home is at 9 Mt. Washington street, to the effect that the young man has received scholarship honors in his recent semi-annual examination at the Wilbraham academy, Wilbraham, Mass. John Spanos is a product of the local schools and is well and favorably known in the Market street district. He expects to graduate from the academy next June and in the fall he plans to enter the Harvard university medical school.

INDUSTRIAL GAS APPLIANCE

H. P. Halvorson, president and treasurer of the Eastern Service Co. of Boston, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on "Industrial Gas Appliances" at a meeting of the members of the Lowell Gas Meters, an organization composed of the jobbers, maintenance men, service crew and sales force of the Lowell Gas Light Co. The meeting was held late yesterday afternoon in the School street plant of the company and was attended by about fifty members of the organization.

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

There was a large attendance at the rehearsal of the Lowell Choral society which was held in All Souls' parish house last evening. Eusebius G. Hood of Nashua, N. H., director of the society conducted the rehearsal, which was very successful. The society is preparing for its spring festival concert, which will be given at the Auditorium in May.

Protests of Wool Importers Overruled

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Protests by importers of wool against an interpretation of the emergency tariff by which they have paid several million dollars on wools which they contend should come in duty free, have been overruled by board No. 1 general appraisers at Washington. In a decision yesterday, from which General Appraiser McClellan dissented, it was learned here today, the board held that combing wools were not exempt but were subject to the tariff on "clothing wools."

Steamers Report Stormy Passages

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Stormy passages were reported today by two steamers which arrived several days late, each having lost one of her crew. The Dutch steamer Ménado, from the Dutch East Indies, brought word that a Chinese fireman was killed when a section of a ventilator was loosened in a gale and fell on his head. One member of the crew of the British steamer Sheaf Mount was washed overboard during a storm. The vessel was 27 days on the passage from Shields, England, with a cargo of coal. On Feb. 7 she sent out distress signals because her steering gear had become disabled, but later she was able to make repairs and work her way into port unaided.

Foster, Alleged Communist, to Be Tried

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Feb. 21.—William Z. Foster, a leader of the 1919 steel strike and active in liberal and radical circles for several years, will be the first of the 22 alleged communists to go to trial under the Michigan anti-syndicalist laws, it was announced by Prosecuting Attorney Charles W. Gore. In setting the trial date for March 12, Judge Charles White announced no further delays would be permitted.

To Fix Quality Standards for Coal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A proposed federal statute to fix quality standards for coal, particularly anthracite, moving in interstate commerce, and to provide for a system of inspection was explained today to the coal commission by Representative Luce, republican, Massachusetts, its author. While there is in ordinary periods no difficulty found in maintaining a supply of satisfactory anthracite to consumers generally, Mr. Luce declared during periods of shortage such as has been experienced this winter, there is a tendency for some producers to market coal containing proportionately large quantities of slate, ash and other unburnable material.

Joint Attack Upon Ice in Harbors

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 21.—The coast guard cutter Ossipee left port today to break out channels in the ice-bound quarters at Rockland, Tenant's Harbor, Searsport and Swan's Island, and carry 30 tons of grain to Vinal Haven, North Haven and other islands off Penobscot Bay. She will join the navy tug Mohave about Saturday in a joint attack upon the ice which has closed Penobscot bay from Fort Point to Rockland, clearing a channel to Searsport for two steamers and two coal barges with coal, fertilizer and supplies for northeastern Maine.

Chemical Co. Seeks Injunction

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 21.—The Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation filed an application in the court of chancery today for a preliminary injunction to restrain the Steel & Tube Co., of America from selling its assets to the Youngstown Steel Co., of Youngstown, Ohio.

Bar Enlistments of Persons Under 21

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—By a vote of 177 to 134, the house today insisted on its provisions in the annual army appropriation bill prohibiting the enlistment of persons under 21 years of age without the written consent of their parents or guardians.

"AERIAL DREADNOUGHT"

British Seaplane Designed for Actual Living Afloat—Electrically Equipped

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 21.—Britain's first "aerial dreadnought," a seaplane under construction here for the air ministry, is designed for actual living afloat and will be illuminated throughout with electricity.

An electric capstain is to be fixed for handling a 125-pound anchor, to hold the plane at rest on the water. Two watertight transverse bulkheads are provided as well as sleeping quarters for five men.

On top of the hull will be built a superstructure divided into three compartments, one to be used by the commanding officer as a chart room, another for gunners and the third for the pilot. The total weight of the flying ship with full crew, fuel and two torpedoes each weighing 3000 pounds, will be nearly nine and one-half tons.

Torpedoes will be carried under the lower wings and discharged by means of a new type of releasing gear. Five machine guns will be carried, so arranged as to leave no "blind spot" in the craft, which will be able to climb rapidly and escape from the range of naval guns after delivering an attack.

FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 21.—The police today were investigating the death of Gregorie Parito, whose body, bearing two bullet wounds near the heart, was found last night in his room in a tenement house on Russell street. Furniture was strown about the room and on a able were wine glasses, some wine and playing cards.

A woman living in a tenement below the room which Parito occupied, told the police that Parito and two other men had been playing cards all Monday night. Early yesterday morning she said she heard two shots overhead, followed by the sound of someone falling and groans. She did not investigate. Last night friends of Parito went to the house and found his body.

GOODWIN RAPS COURTS

Urges Jail Sentences for First Offenders Arrested for Driving Auto While Drunk

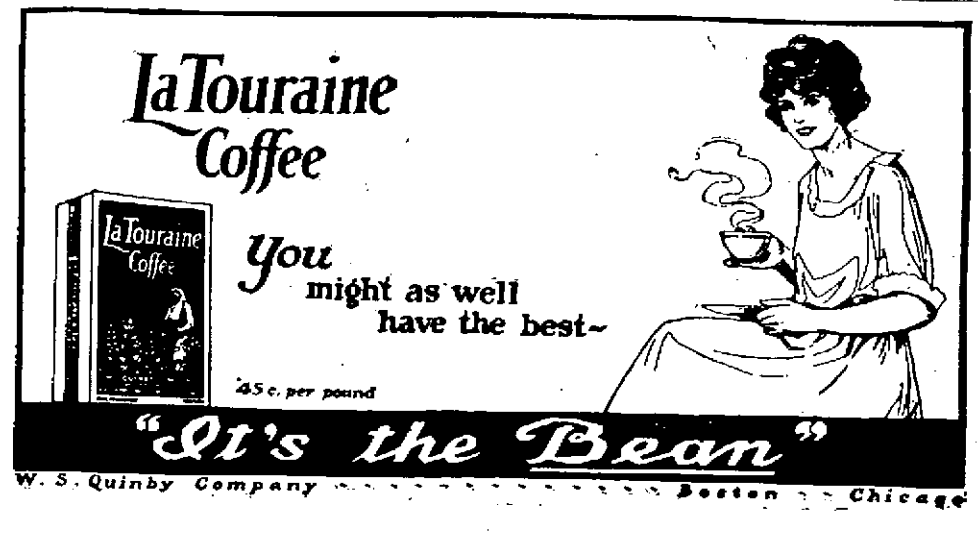
BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank Goodwin, speaking before a legislative committee today in favor of providing a jail sentence for first offenders arrested for operating automobiles while under the influence of liquor, criticised enforcement of the present law, which provides such sentences for second offenders. Of 100 second convictions last year, only 19 men went to jail, the registrar said, adding: "The courts ar to blame and when I say the courts I want to include the district attorneys particularly. The driver of an automobile which killed two girls on a joy ride in Hingham convicted of operating under the influence of liquor and sentenced to six months in jail, is free as the air today. That is only one case. The records in my office include many more. It is imperative that we eliminate the drunken driver on the streets."

50 FLEE FROM FIRE

Six Firemen Injured in Collapse of Wall During Fire in Boston Factory

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Fifty men and women, employed in a factory building on Worcester street in the South End, had some difficulty in getting out when fire spread through the building today. The flames worked their way rapidly upwar dfrom the basement of the three-story brick structure, and gave the firemen a hard fight.

Four firemen were injured in the collapse of a wall. They were taken to the City hospital, where it was said all probably would recover. Those hurt included Fire Lieut. Carl Bowers. They were removed from the debris with difficulty by members of the rescue squad. Later two others were trapped in the building when another wall fell.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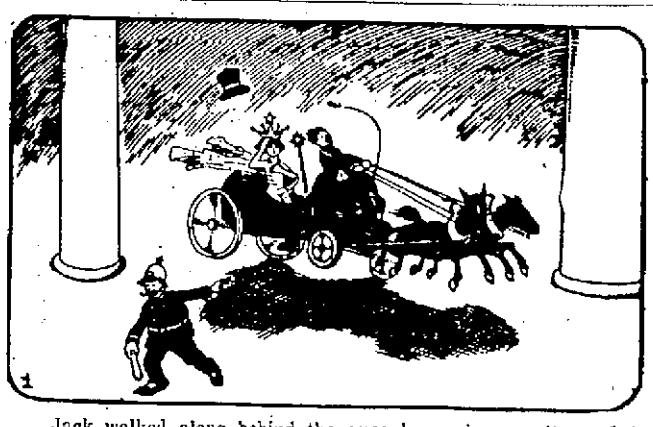
Jack Daw in Toyland. Chapter 19



Jack walked along behind the queen's carriage as it wended its way around aisleways. Suddenly Flip barked loudly and it startled the horses. In an instant they were galloping through the toy department. "Runaway, runaway!" shouted a policeman doll as the horses dashed by him.

Jack was immediately on the run. He wanted to prevent the doll queen from being injured. As the carriage turned a sharp corner and started to topple over, Jack grabbed it in both hands. The horses stopped and the queen was saved. Then the trip to the baby doll show was continued in safety.

Finally the little black horses stopped and the queen alighted in front of a throne where she was to sit and view the doll-buggy parade. Jack seated himself beside this throne and other dolls gathered around the queen. Then a page walked up and announced: "The parade is coming." (Continued.)

WILL TRY FOR AIR RECORD

Lieutenant John A. MacReady (left) and Lieutenant Oakley Kelly (right) are going to attempt an endurance record flight at Dayton, O., Feb. 25 in the T-2 (shown above.)

Adventures of The Twins

MOON MAN'S VALENTINE

THEN NANCY TOLD THE FAIRY ALL ABOUT THE TIME SHE AND NICK HAD BEEN TO THE MOON

"Will you please make me a valentine to send to Mr. Peerabout, the Man-in-the-Moon?" asked Nancy.

"Certainly!" said Forget-Me-Not, the fairy. "What shall it be about?"

Nancy thought a minute. "Just about nice things," she decided.

"He's so old and kind and always thinking of other people. He lives alone on the moon in a golden forest, in a funny little hut with the ricketiest furniture. And he wears old clothes and his hair is pure white, what there is of it, for he's mostly bald-headed."

Then Nancy told the fairy all about the time she and Nick had been to the moon and what they saw there.

After that Forget-Me-Not wrote and wrote and wrote. And this is the valentine she finally handed to the little girl, and which the Twins flew off to the moon with and tucked under Mr. Peerabout's front door.

"My sweetheart's the Man-in-the-Moon,
I'm going to visit him soon.
Up there in the sky,
Where the starlets go by,
And little light clouds like big birdies fly by.
I'll sail in a magic balloon.
I'll walk in the forest of gold,
Mr. Moon Man and I, in the cold,
And wherever we go,
We'll keep watching, you know,
To see that the earth goes quite smoothly below,
Where for thousands of years it has rolled.

"Mr. Peerabout's nice and so kind!
People think that he's going quite blind!
But his eyes are so sharp,
And his ears! My, oh my! They hear every remark,
And he has a most wonderful mind!

"Yes, my sweetheart's the Man-in-the-Moon,
He keeps watch from July unto June.
Sees every small head
Tucked quite safely in bed,
Then turns on the Moon like a lamp overhead,
Till the sky is as bright as at noon
"From Guess Who!"

When Mr. Peerabout found it, he read it and chuckled.

"I'll bet you it's from Nancy," he said fondly.

(To Be Continued)

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SURPRISE FOR MOTHER

Kay Annis (shown above) was believed by her mother to be in the New York dancing school to which she had been sent. But when Mrs. Annis happened to attend a musical show she saw Kay gaily cavorting in the lightly-clad chorus. Happy reunion at the stage door. Curtain.

WILL ENTERTAIN LOWELL BATTERY

B batterymen of Lowell are to pay a return visit to fellow batterymen of C command in Lawrence tomorrow evening, and 90 members strong boarding special cars at the Westford street armory at 7.15 o'clock tomorrow night will make the Lawrence trip and be entertained by the friendly "rivals" in the artillery branch of the Massachusetts national guard.

Capt. George W. Fancuf is to command the Lowell batterymen on the Lawrence trip. The batterymen will be met in Lawrence by Capt. Edward Sirous of C battery and royally entertained after a brief reception ceremony. Refreshments will be served, a musical entertainment provided and other novelties served up in true Lawrence style.

A feature of the evening will be a testimonial to the retiring C battery commander, Edward Killelea, who has been promoted to a lieutenant-colonelcy in the 102d Field Artillery. Capt. Killelea will be on hand to welcome all his comrades of both organizations.

The street railway voyage tonight is a trip in return for the Lawrence battery's acceptance of a similar invitation issued by B battery last year, the Lawrence lads coming to this city with each man accounted for and having the time of his young life. Capt. Fancuf now wants to see how well Lawrence does it. The local batterymen are going to find out tomorrow night if that 7.15 p. m. twin-special artillery freight train via the Eastern division lines reaches Lawrence in good season for all festivities planned.

WALTER E. GUYETTE, Auctioneer
53 CENTRAL ST. Telephone 2415

ON TRIAL SOON

Rolla Spaulding, above, is to go on trial in Toulon, Ill., charged with complicity in the murder of Constable Arthur Smith, June 12. He also faces coroner's jury charges for the death by torture of John Schorr, who is believed to have left a "death diary" telling of the events immediately preceding his death. It is said Schorr's mother found the diary through the aid of a spiritualist, who told her where to look. Contents of this book have been kept secret.

SHOCKED!

Palm Beach (Fla.) society gasped when Irene Corlett, above, appeared on the beach in these silk pajamas and strolled unconcernedly along.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	7.30	8.10	6.35	7.36	x4.35	8.31
5.28	7.35	8.00	7.08	10.54	12.19	10.35	11.58
6.33	7.36	7.36	8.22	x 3.15pm	4.36	3.30	4.40
6.44	7.51	b8.15	9.20	7.12	8.26	8.11	8.18
b8.20	7.40	9.00	9.39	10.20	11.32	8.55	8.18
8.56	8.00	10.00	10.39			9.50	11.16
7.13	8.03	12.30	1.11	Sunday Trains			
7.36	8.37	b1.05	2.08	Portland Division			
8.01	9.43	2.30	3.41	12.07	1.20	3.30	4.45
10.05	11.08	4.03	4.43	3.56	4.56	5.12	6.43
11.17	12.00	4.05	5.24	6.26	7.10	8.45	9.50
12.07	1.01	5.00	5.42	8.55	10.08		
1.05	2.26	b4.21	6.42	Sunday Trains			
2.45	3.48	5.35	6.36	Southern Division			
b2.30	4.13	5.50	7.17	6.44	7.57	8.45	9.55
4.00	4.45	8.14	7.22	7.12	8.28	10.06	10.32
4.12	5.25	8.00	8.41	8.30	9.40	11.00	11.33
5.26	6.40	8.30	8.13	9.12	10.10	1.00	2.01
b6.06	7.28	10.30	11.46	10.20	11.17	5.30	6.34
7.27	8.10	11.26	12.40	2.52	3.35	7.15	8.25
8.17	9.00			5.02	5.35	8.00	8.41
9.56	10.43			8.06	8.30	8.30	9.11
				8.38	9.50	9.55	10.35
				8.56	10.06	10.45	12.09
				9.35	10.50		

b via Bedford; x via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays, h Sat. only.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

Announcements

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for ducks, rabbits and pigeons. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Tel. 5635. Coderre & Moran, proprietors.

WHY BUY COLD STORAGE Poultry when you get fresh killed to order at the Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Telephone orders promptly attended to. Strictly fresh eggs, always on hand. Coderre & Moran, props.

LOST AND FOUND 1

MAN'S POCKETBOOK lost Jan. 31 containing silver service badge and discharge papers. Reward return 131 Hampshire st. Mr. J. Crann.

CAMEO RING in little box lost Saturday evening somewhere between John st. Merrimack Sq., and Central st. Finder please return to 1 Farnham st. Reward.

SUM OF MONEY lost on Nesmith st., Saturday morning. Reward if returned to Sun Office.

SHEPHERD DOG lost, yellow and white. Answers to name of Buddy. Return 52 Lyon st.

LONG BLACK POCKETBOOK and gray suede gloves lost Feb. 12. Pocketbook contained sum of money and keys. Name of owner on receipts. Finder Tel. 3919-J. Reward.

POCKETBOOK containing large sum of money lost between Barry's market and Merrimack sq. Finder kindly leave at Barry's market. Reward.

Legal Notices

NOTICE!

Lowell, February 19, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business at 212 Chelmsford street, in Lowell, Massachusetts, under the firm name of Sandler & Gould has this day been dissolved and that in the future the said business will be carried on by the said Lewis S. Sandler alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

LEWIS S. SANDLER.
CHARLES GOULD.

Automobiles

SERVICE STATION 12

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 21 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

ELECTRIC SERVICE 13

COTE ELECTRICAL CO—Electric motor and magneto service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton st. Tel. 6373. Residence Tel. 4087-J.

GARAGES TO LET 20

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $5 month. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

Business Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM—Heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 28v Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

WILLIAM ODDIE—40 Hildreth st., local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629.

M. J. TEENEY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

STORAGE 31

STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, $1.50 and $2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Tel. 126.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load, M. A. Mahoney 18 Fourth st.

CARPENTERS AND JOBBERS 34

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER for any kind of a house; also all manner of repair work. Quick service guaranteed. Call or phone 6333-W. Philip Chamberland, 11 Common st.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOFING 38

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 843 Alma st. Tel. connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kirwin, 37 Shattuck sts. Tel. 2657.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sell linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges, work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

BRICK AND STONE WORK

BRICK AND STONE WORK, cement garages built to order. Purcell, 28v Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

UPHOLSTERING 44

FURNITURE upholstered, refinished, repaired like new. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop. Tel. 6666, 5 Lincoln sq.

UPHOLSTERING and cushions of all kinds, Coray, 43 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 384 Bridge st. Telephone.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 50

WANTED

Fancy Stitchers and Post Top Stitcher.

C. V. WATSON CO.,
341 Middlesex St.
Burgess-Lang Bldg.

Girls—Operators—Girls

A chance to learn a good, clean, interesting occupation and be paid while learning. We have a plant with up to date workrooms and machines. Call and have a talk with our superintendent, Mr. McManus.

WHITALL MFG. COMPANY
89 Willie Street

GIRL wanted. Apply Home Wet Wash Laundry, 117 Cambridge st.

TWO YOUNG LADIES who play saxophone and violin wanted to join ladies' orchestra. For further particulars, Tel. 1495-W.

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

MEN—Wanted, three, between 25 and 35 years of age, to sell real estate and insurance. Call for Mr. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., between 1 and 2 p. m., 200 Central st.

LOOM FIXERS—Cotton and woolen mills; combers and finishing gill box minders, wool. Middlesex Service, 169 Middlesex st.

SALESMAN on silk and dress goods, wash goods saleslades. Apply to Mr. Vincent at Chalifoux's.

SALESMAN on silk and dress goods, experienced. Apply to Mr. Vincent at Chalifoux's.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS—start $133 month; railroad pass; expenses paid. Specimen questions free. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio.

HELP—MALE OR FEMALE—52

MEN-WOMEN, 18 up. Get U. S. government jobs. $1140-$1800 year. Sample, coaching lessons free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 154-7, Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS 53

SALESMAN wanted to do house-to-house canvassing. Right man will make $5 to $6 a day. Information apply 13 Exeter st.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 60

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

P.J. Gralton Real Estate General Insurance
Phone 5810
47 Fairburn Bldg. Lowell

Live Stock

CANARIES for sale—German rollers, female, also breeding cages. 159 Lakeview ave.

DOGS for sale—Boston Terriers, four months old, one male and one female; registered stock. Call evenings after 5 p. m. or Sunday 47 June st.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

MIDDLEBY OVEN for sale, 8x13 interior, 10x13 exterior. Must be sold at once. Apply 14 First st.

NEW SINGER SEWING MACHINE for sale. Apply 657 Stevens st. Tel. 2813-M.

BAKER'S MILL REMNANT STORE—Moved to 212 Merrimack st.

GAS RANGES—In perfect condition, as good as new $15, $18 and $25. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Stovink 25c.

BUILDING MATERIALS 74

3 FRAME BUILDINGS for sale to be torn down, in first class condition, sizes, 34x24, 42x24, 60x39, numbered 196 to 200 Church street. There are enough frame, boards, windows, doors, etc., to rebuild a two-tenement and a four-tenement building. Will sell to be torn down by parties buying or will sell in lots. windows, doors, frames, store windows and doors, slate, plumbing, counters, etc. Inquire of foreman on job or Tel. 1734, John A. Simpson.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones, at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st., near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel 6013-M.

SPECIAL AT THE STORES 82

A. OLSZANSKI VARIETY STORE—110 Lakeview ave. Tel. 2753.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

FURS 83

SPRING FURS—A variety of beautiful furs for spring, high grade, low prices. Home Fur Co. G. B. Moody. 'Phone 673-J.

RAZORS HONED 84

RAZORS HONED—A man who has honed razors for a good part of 40 years should know something about it. That's why our expert gives satisfaction always. He does the same quality work on safety razor blades also. Howard, 197 Central st.

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS 90

DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts, Toy Shop, basement section, Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

FARM wanted. Will buy 10 to 50 acres, free from rock and brush, one fare out, with or without buildings. C. M. Lutgrin, Box 7, Nashua, N. H.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 90

FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, bath, hot and cold water, 33 Tyler st.

Real Estate For Rent

WANTED—ROOMS 92

4-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT to let in Highlands or Belvidere wanted. T-12, Sun Office.

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

6 ROOM TENEMENT, upstairs. 39 Lilley ave. Key at 87 Hampshire st. Tel 2306-R.

½ DOUBLE HOUSE to let, Dracut Navy Yard, 5 rooms, open plumbing. Price $18 month. Apply 216 Westford st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, modern improvements. Apply 195 Howard st.

TENEMENT to let, corner of Bellevue and Thayer sts., 5-room flat, all improvements. Apply, 50 Thayer st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT and bath to let. Apply 59 Albion st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Sacred Heart parish, modern improvements. Inquire 51 Pleasant st.

HOUSES FOR SALE 96

LINCOLN ST., near—Two-tenement house of 6 rooms each, gas, toilet, good garden lot. Price $2500. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

RHODORA ST., near—A good house of 8 rooms, bath, open plumbing, electric lights, set tubs, steam heat, hardwood floors, enough land for a garage. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

CENTRALVILLE HILL — 2½-story house of 8 rooms each, gas, toilet, cold water, open plumbing, set tubs, steam heat, hardwood floors, electric lights, set tubs, steam heat, shades, screens and storm doors. Owner leaving town. Price $5600. Give us an offer. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

HILDRETH ST., near—Two-tenement house of five rooms each, gas, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, good large pantry. Owner going away. Price cut to $3800; easy terms. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

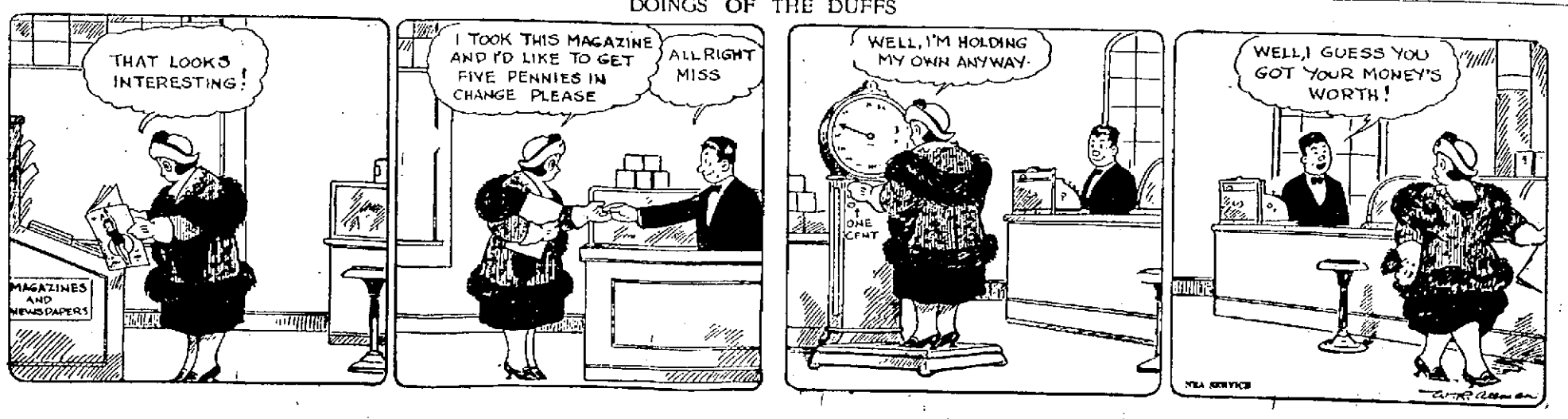
SCHOOL ST., near—Six room cottage gas, toilet, in very good repair. Price $2200 for a quick sale. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

ST. PETER'S PARISH—Two tenement and cottage; cottage has six rooms, gas bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, set tubs, pantry, two tenement has four rooms on each floor and four good finished attics. Price for both $6000. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

BUSINESS PROPERTY 108

LUNCH ROOM for sale, cheap. 359 Lawrence st.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS


THAT LOOKS INTERESTING!
MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS
I TOOK THIS MAGAZINE AND I'D LIKE TO GET FIVE PENNIES IN CHANGE PLEASE
ALL RIGHT MISS
WELL, I'M HOLDING MY OWN ANYWAY
ONE CENT
WELL, I GUESS YOU GOT YOUR MONEY'S WORTH!
NEA SERVICE

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1923

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Local Vets Contribute Money for Bonus and Rehabilitation Campaign

Lowell veterans of the Spanish-American war are leading the campaign in New England for federal bonuses for veterans of the war of 1898 and also to provide for assistance of disabled and impoverished Spanish-American war veterans along similar lines followed at the present time in aid of the veterans of the world war. Considerable money has been raised in this city for the campaign, it was announced today.

The fact that veterans of the war for Cuban independence have been without any of the aids now provided for World war veterans, being provided only with pensions along lines similar to those provided for vaterans and dependents of the Civil war, is not generally known.

Because of the so-called "hard-boiled" methods of numerous federal government bureaus and the fact that today thousands of Spanish-American war veterans are disabled and without means of gaining a livlihood, has aroused the leaders of the 1898 war veterans and created a country-wide campaign on the part of the neglected heroes to obtain what they declare to be their just rights as men who fought for their country.

Major Walter R. Jeyes, actively interested in the campaign of the Spanish-American war veterans for bonus payments and also affiliated with the rehabilitation work programs said this morning that Lowell Spanish war veterans through their organizations, have just forwarded a sum of money to pay the expenses of competent spokesmen, who will present the war veterans' claims in full and fight in legislative channels to have the veterans of 1898 better treated by Uncle Sam.

The Lowell contingents are unanimously in favor of co-operating with the World war veterans' "bloc" in the national house, which would line up the 1898 "vets" with the last war veterans in the effort to gain better rehabilitation measures and proper bonuses for services in defense of the flag.

"We desire legislation which will make Spanish war veterans eligible for all benefits provided for disabled veterans of the World war by the government, principally compensation for disability arising from service and vocational training as well as all the other rehabilitation provisions," said Major Jeyes this morning.

Congressman Johnson of South Dakota and Lineberger of California, two of the World war veterans in the present house, have introduced bills to give the Spanish war veterans the status they desire. There is said to be no chance of the legislation becoming law in the brief time remaining to this congress, but a vigorous national campaign will be waged to put it through the next congress.

When the bonus bill for veterans of the World war comes before the next congress, there will also be a campaign to include Spanish-American war veterans within the ranks of its beneficiaries, Major Jeyes said today.

BOILERMAKERS AND HELPERS' UNION

The regular meeting, local 371, boilermakers and helpers, scheduled for tomorrow night has been postponed till a later date.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. covering the Lowell district for the month of January shows total revenues of $111,599.50, total operating expenses and taxes amounting to $87,401.63 and interest at 6 per cent on cost of property amounting to $22,429, making the estimated cost of service $109,836.63. The net income is given as $1,863.87.

Chamebr of Commerce Trying to Locate Coal

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on Jackson street, and just before noon was advised by chamber executives that several cars of anthracite coal had come in this morning to Lowell merchants after long delays on the roads between Pennsylvania points and the Spindle City.

Numerous merchants cordially responded to the chamber's requests issued day before yesterday for reports of missing coal car shipments. E. A. Wilson Co. reported at least 26 cars on the rails somewhere between the mining points and this city. The Lajoie concern reported four cars not heard from, and the Mullen firm had two.

The Wilson company not only had a trail of anthracite fuel scattered along the trons somewhere, either in York state or on the sidings in Mechanicsville or East Deerfield, but clinched the report sent in to the chamber officials by announcing that one car of anthracite, billed Delaware & Hudson No. 26,689, had been shipped to Lowell in January, and has never been heard from, neither can rail officials trace it.

The Boston & Maine reported today to the Lowell chamber a better movement of coal along the main lines from the transfer. At the request of the chamber, railroad executives and local coal dealers worked together, and the following report was issued from chamber of commerce headquarters this noon:

Delaware & Hudson car No. 6483, consigned to Lajoie, from Scranton, Pa., anthracite coal, is now awaiting movement in the East Deerfield, Mass., railroad yards.

Delaware & Hudson car No. 648, consigned to Mullin, from Providence, Pa., anthracite coal, left East Deerfield in extra train No. 2645, Feb. 19, arrived in Lowell yesterday, and this morning was promptly unloaded.

Delaware & Hudson car No. 25,889, from Providence, Pa., consigned to Lajoie, and car No. 10,400, similarly consigned, left East Deerfield yards on extra No. 2645, Feb. 19.

Delaware & Hudson car No. 40,321, Lowell consigned, from Archibald, Pa., left East Deerfield in East Deerfield-Nashua extra No. 2712, Feb. 20, and is now at Ayer Junction.

Delaware & Hudson car, consigned to Lowell from Plymouth, Va., and car 25,151, sent from Scranton, Pa., are now at East Deerfield.

Five cars of coal have been located at Ayer Junction by the local chamber searchers. Two more cars reported as held up along the B. & M. arrived in this morning, a welcome sight for one Lowell coal distributor who had sold his last pound the day before.

Two cars, long on the way from Pennsylvania, arrived yesterday for the Thorndike Coal and Grain company.

A list of seven cars, showing their travel from Pennsylvania shipping points, their arrival at East Deerfield and their present whereabouts, was given to the chamber of commerce this morning by W. F. Whitcomb, an employe of the Boston and Maine railroad, who works part time as traffic manager for the local chamber.

Mr. Whitcomb reported today that the cars he looked up were found on Feb. 20. Several of these cars have since arrived in Lowell and some have been unloaded and the empties already removed by the Boston & Maine. The tracing of the Lowell-bound anthracite carriers has been interesting and also revealing much informative material in regard to the methods of handling coal cars, with facts that are new in regard to the general situation on the railroads and at the mines and in the huge rail transfer districts of both New England and New York state.

The move on the part of the chamber officials this afternoon to get in closer touch with railroad affairs at the Mechanicsville transfer point, is regarded as an excellent one on the part of all local coal dealers, the fuel administrator and everybody interested in the prompt dispatching of coal to Lowell with as little future delay as possible.

DIVISION I, A. O. H.

Special meeting of Division 1, A. O. H, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in A. O. H. Hall. Members please attend.

Signed PRESIDENT, DIV. 1.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE For COUGHS AND COLDS
ALL PURE FOOD

MAYOR SULLIVAN GUEST

Worcester's Chief Executive is Guest and Speaker at Eagles' Meeting

Lowell Aerie of Eagles, No. 223, entertained last evening, with Mayor Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester an honored guest, 163 applications for membership proposed and an excellent concert provided for the pleasure of members and guests. Mayor Sullivan received a cordial welcome to Lowell and Eagles' hall, and during the evening delivered an address congratulating Lowell Eagles upon their strength, organization and general condition in the ranks of the great

MAYOR PETER F. SULLIVAN

fraternity. The Worcester mayor is a warm advocate of old-age pensions and had something to say last evening on that subject, also.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell presided during the festivities and speaking program and introduced Mayor Sullivan. Mr. O'Donnell also spoke at length, appealing to all Eagles to support the passage of the pension bills referred to.

The social hour was under the direction of Brother David J. Hackett, who arranged an excellent program of musical numbers. There were songs by Brothers John E. Connor, Joseph Wedge, Francis A. Connor and William H. Hinckley. Brother George D. Freeman accompanied on the piano.

The business meeting, a short one, was presided over by Worthy President Timothy F. Barry, who announced receipt of 163 applications for membership, a statement that was received with applause and much satisfaction.

Mayor Sullivan was greeted with applause when he arose to speak. He praised the Eagles, which he said were doing splendid work along fraternal lines all through the state. He approved of the old-age pension campaign heartily, he said, and has been working in its behalf for a long time himself. He said 274 members of the state Eagles were present at the legislative hearing on old-age pensions the other day at the state house in Boston, showing the organization's sincere and whole-hearted devotion to the proposed pension plan.

After complimenting the Lowell Eagles for their growth and many activities in fraternal fields, he spoke of the members who show love for their mothers and also cherish their "pals" and brothers and sisters. He said the Eagles' fraternity was an organization of fellowship known throughout the country for its many good hearts and reliable friendship, as well as its love of those who make up the ideal American home.

He denounced organizations that would curb religious freedom and said they should be met by all the aeries in the land, who are opposed to the teaching of racial prejudices and religious animosities. He believed the Eagles could do much to stamp out the "breeds" who are creating unrest in the hearts and minds of so many people.

Last night's excellent buffet luncheon was served by Lydon, the caterer, several hundred guests partaking of the repast provided during the social hour.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

WHOA!!
HOLD ER NEWT SHES AREARIN'
YOU SAY TH' WALKING IS PRETTY BAD?
NO-NO KEEP MOVING-DAD MAY GET MAD!!
I'D LIKE TO LAY MY HANDS ON TH' SCAMP WHO MADE OFF WITH THAT DOOR!!
STANLEY
NEA SERVICE

SOME LOW PERSON CARRIED AWAY THE DOOR FROM THE WAITING ROOM STOVE AT THE DEPOT. IT WAS PLAIN TO SEE STATION AGENT DAD KEYES WAS PRETTY MAD ABOUT IT—

STRONG PROTEST FROM GERMANY

Expulsion of Pres. Fuchs of Rhine Provinces Cause of Note to Allied Powers

Note Also Protests Wholesale Expulsion of German Officials

Conclusion of Sixth Week of Ruhr Occupation Finds Little Change

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—In the latest note to the French, British and Belgian governments and the Rhineland commission at Coblenz, the German government utters a strong protest against the expulsion of President Fuchs of the Rhine provinces, "who, as was his right and sacred duty, objected to orders of the Inter-Allied Rhineland commission which were not based on the Rhineland agreement."

The note also protests against the wholesale expulsion of German officials from the occupied area, "which expulsions the Rhineland commission apparently is ordering systematically for the achievement of certain aims lying beyond the scope of its actual tasks."

The expulsions are characterized as brutal.

Sixth Week of Occupation

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press) The conclusion of the sixth week of the Ruhr occupation finds the French resorting almost exclusively to expulsions in their efforts to impress upon the Germans that the orders of Gen. De Goutte are to be obeyed. The Germans, in turn, have adopted the protest strike as the most effective way of showing their indignation.

The expulsion of Burgomaster Kotten of Duesseldorf, following closely the removal from the Ruhr of Dr. Cruetzner, caused a sensation and resulted in the walkout of most of the workers in this city. Only the street railwaymen and the employes of power plants were on duty last evening.

At Mayence, the arrest of the director of posts and telegraphs was followed promptly by a walkout on the part of the employes in this service, and troops took over the buildings. Several railway officials in the Mayence area have received jail sentences of from 10 to 60 days for encouraging strikes and for disobeying the authorities.

Advices from Essen assert that General Fournier intends to police the Ruhr with municipal forces and has ordered the dissolution of the secretary of the Schutzpolizei.

The French have expelled the mayor of Dortmund for refusing to carry out orders.

BEWARE OF THOSE "GRIP" COLDS

DID you ever catch a "grip" cold in the winter and have it hang on all through the summer?

Don't go through that experience again. Enrich your blood and build up your strength with Gude's Pepto-Mangan and the grip germs will pass you harmlessly by.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is a splendid protection against winter ailments for the whole family. Your druggist has it, in both liquid and tablet form.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan
Tonic and Blood Enricher

MILL OVERSEERS MEET

Fall River Engineer Talks on Waste Problem in Textile Mills

The waste in textile mills and how to avoid much of it in order to reduce expenses and conserve machines and other materials employed in the textile industry, was considered last evening in an able address delivered by Ralph E. Loper, industrial engineer, of Fall River, who spoke at the overseers' rally in Liberty hall. More than 250 overseers attended the lecture, which was one of a series being given by the Lowell Textile school, Massachusetts Safety council and the Associated Industries of Massachusetts cooperating. Mr. Loper's topic was: "How Large a Part Does Waste Play in a Mill Making or Losing Money?"

Thoroughly conversant with his theme, Mr. Loper began by offering facts to prove that curtailment of production always means higher costs and more wastes, and gave figures to prove his assertion. The greater the production and the more smoothly the machines run, the lower the waste and the greater the profit, he said.

In order to increase the efficiency of a plant seven per cent, the cost of production must be reduced one cent a pound, the engineer said. Mills through curtailment of production, have been known to add five cents a pound to the cost of making their cloth. Through piece work, waste has also been eliminated to a great extent. If the machines and conditions of labor are improved to the greatest of the overseer's ability, the cost of production by piece work is lowered and the mill workers' envelope is fatter. The harder the mill hand works, the lower the mill production, but the better the machine runs, with better production and less waste, the less the workman works. Mill workers, the speaker continued, are actually fatigued more in times of low production than during other times when production runs more smoothly.

Mr. Loper answered many questions from the audience. The next meeting of the overseers will be held in Liberty hall, March 6. Benjamin J. Maloney, district plant chief of the New England Telephone company, will be the speaker on the subject of "Organizing First Aid."

Pres. Taylor Disappears

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cester purchasing control of the capital stock of $50,000. Taylor was understood to be his appointee as president and as cashier, Mrs. Taylor was said to be Goldman's daughter.

When Taylor took office it was reported that he had plans for developing the institution by making it the principal depositary for the Niagara Life Insurance Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., of which he said he was an official. The bank, only two years old, would expand considerably under the plans of the new management, he said.

On Dec. 30, 1922, the last statement of the bank's condition showed total resources of $349,218, capital $50,000; surplus $17,500, and deposits of $281,308.

The extent to which the bank's resources have been impaired by the shortage, the manner in which the shortage was brought about and the details of the discovery were still kept secret by officials today.

The directors were told by Taylor last Friday that he was leaving for Buffalo on affairs connected with the insurance company and that he was going from there to Chicago. Some phase of the shortage was found out Monday, inquiries for Taylor were made at Buffalo, and met with the statement that he had not been at that city. The directors met Monday night, called in National Bank Examiner N. S. Bean, agents of the department of justice and other authorities and placed their books and funds under examination yesterday. The decision to close was reached last night.

Townspeople today had only the notice on the door for information, "Closed by orders of the directors. The national bank examiner has taken charge." It said, signed by Examiner Bean.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Justice Hinkley in supreme court today made permanent an order issued last week placing the affairs of the Niagara Life Insurance Co., in the hands of the state insurance department. Frank L. Taylor, missing president of the First National bank of Warren, Mass., which was closed today, is a director of the company.

CALLS REED'S CHARGES "BUNK"

Lord Burnham Declares Britain Will Not Dispose of West Indian Possessions

Says Sen. Reed's Statement That British Block Mouth of Mississippi, Bunkum

KINGSTON, Ja., Feb. 21.—Great Britain has no intention of disposing of her West Indian possessions, Lord Burnham, president of the British Empire Press Union, said at a public banquet given in his honor by leading residents of Jamaica.

"Just before I reached America," he said, "there had been a debate in the United States senate, raised by Senator Reed of Missouri, in which he and a few others had advocated the purchase of the British West Indies by the government of the United States, or rather their appropriation as a part payment of the war debt. All this talk about sale and barter of the West Indian Islands is a parliamentary impertinence. Happily there is no great paper nor responsible society in the United States that takes it seriously.

"To say, as Senator Reed did, that we block the mouths of the Mississippi and neutralize the Panama Canal, is all bunkum. We stand, as Great Britain has always stood, for real and universal freedom of the seas. Nor can it even be said that the new service of "bootlegging" can be set down to our account."

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Illinois Court's Decision on Law Caling for Time Off With Pay for Voting

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 21.—The state law providing that all employes shall have time off with pay for voting, was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court today.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Lowell Council Holds "Patriotic Night"—Readings, Addresses and Music

It was "Patriotic Night" at the meeting of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, last night and a large gathering of members enjoyed a unique and fascinating program. The principal feature was supplied by William F. Thornton entitled, "A Perfect Tribute," one of the finest literary gems heard in a long time. Mr. Thornton gave it from memory and it took about three-quarters of an hour to deliver it. The piece is an interesting chaplet on the human side of Abraham Lincoln relating to the dedication at Gettysburg and the day immediately after and it blended the celebrated Gettysburg address with the prosaic accomplishment of Lincoln as a lawyer who was pressed into service on the street to draft a will for a dying soldier of the Confederacy.

Mr. Thornton gave the various characters in the pretty little story with his customary style and finish. Following his talk, Mr. Francis A. Connor gave several delightful solos with Dr. Thomas F. Carroll at the piano. Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman, chaplain, spoke appreciatively on some phases of the tragic events that have seemed to hover about the head and the life of the son, Robert Lincoln. He regarded the contribution of Mr. Thornton as eminently fitting in the month of Lincoln and Washington, and said "A Perfect Tribute" will remain a literary gem for years to come.

Several entertaining readings were then given by Mr. James B. Coughlin, while Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien spoke enthusiastically of the formation of a dramatic circle. He said the contribution by Mr. Thornton had impressed in his mind the idea of a revival of dramatics, and he felt that with such eminent talent in the council it would be a pronounced success.

Mrs. John J. Salmon, state agent for the Catholic Daughters of America, gave a telling address and was accorded a splendid reception. The entertainment program concluded with the assembly singing the "Star Spangled Banner," after which a brief business session was held. Grand Knight John E. Hart presided at the meeting and matters of a routine nature were considered. Financial reports were submitted by the various standing committees and recommendations, embodying improvements were brought forth. The bowling league is to get under way during the week of Feb. 27 and promises to be a fine adjunct to the club life of the council.

Grand Knight Hart and Chaplain Hefferman stressed the necessity of a large attendance at the memorial mass for deceased members in St. Peter's church at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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J. Fred Havey, formerly of Lowell and for a number of years connected with the selling force of the Saco-Lowell Shops, has been elected president of American Textile Machinery Corp., succeeding C. S. Allen, who becomes resident partner of Lockwood, Greene & Co. Mr. Harvey, who has traveled extensively for the Saco-Lowell Shops in China and Japan, now is on a business trip in Brazil and is expected back about March 1.

Capt. Percy J. Wilson, World war veteran and now sales manager for the Lowell Electric Light corporation, has been chosen a member of the council of the Massachusetts commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars. The appointment was made at the annual meeting of the organization Monday evening at the First Corps cadets armory, Boston.

Principal Henry H. Harris and Miss Mary E. Tobin, student adviser of the Lowell high school, will attend the meeting of the Division of Superintendents of the National Educational association at Cleveland, O., which begins next Sunday evening. A special train is being made up at Boston for the New England delegates, on which Mr. Harris and Miss Tobin have made reservations, and will leave there on

THE LUMBER BUSINESS

Lowell Dealers Attend Boston Meeting — Lumber Grading Plan Proposed

Lowell lumber merchants have numerous topics to discuss around the office hot stoves these wintry days when rail shipments fail to come in often enough to keep all hands busy. The merchants and representatives from the wideawake Lowell lumber-handling districts, besides wondering why cars of needed lumber do not arrive more often, have another up-to-date and somewhat pesky problem to handle, few being disposed to consider it as one they can afford to adopt at the present time pending further consideration.

Among the well known concerns represented at the recent meeting of the Massachusetts Retail Lumbermen's association convention, held in Boston, were the Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., Pratt & Forrest Co., and the Davis & Sargent Lumber Co.

A grading plan for lumber was proposed at the Boston meeting to simplify the marketing of this commodity so that the general public, which may not know much about lumber, can go into the market and buy with a clearer understanding of what it is buying. The plan originated within the lumbermen's association. So far as could be learned this morning, none of the local lumbermen have yet actually passed upon the question, as the association meeting in Boston left it with the understanding that it will be passed upon by each lumber interest and then be presented to the state department of standards of Massachusetts.

The Sun was informed today that the grading plan establishes uniform rules in grading eastern pine, spruce and hemlock, produced in the New England states and in eastern Canada and the maritime provinces.

The committee representing both dealers and manufacturers handling the grading problem has been at work for a number of weeks preparing rules and grades to govern the industry, should the different lumbermen in the association accept them after studying them carefully. The committeemen presenting the program consisted of J. H. Miskell of New Bedford, E. H. Sawyer of Boston, representing the retail dealers, and Wells Blanchard of Boston, and John Parker of Portland, Me., representing the manufacturers and wholesale dealers.

The rules this committee has drafted stipulate what the sizes of lumber shall be and describe what kind of lumber comes within class 1, class 2 or what is to be classed as "scull," so that when a retailer or home-builder buys lumber according to these numbers or specifications, he knows exactly what he is entitled to receive and can enter his claim if any of the specific defects are found in the class in which they are not permitted.

Lowell lumbermen interviewed this morning said the proposition had possibilities, but no local action has been taken on the matter, and one merchant said the suggestions would have to be studied further before final action was taken. It was intimated that the carrying out of such a plan of grading would entail the employing of more workmen about the local yards.

A report of the Boston meeting states that the new rules of grading proposed would involve the reporting or describing of knots, knot-holes, worm or grub holes, slits, shakes or gum seams, rot, color of sap, etc., that may be found in lumber, and also state how large the knots or holes may be in each case. Some local lumbermen believe this detailed work would cause a great deal of unnecessary expenditure of time and employment, for so far as known there has been no dissatisfaction reported from customers in regard to the manner of ordering, inspecting and purchasing all varieties of lumber as is done today.

"Customers pick out the lumber they want, the price is fixed and the sale is made," said one dealer. "If we must examine every inch of every board in a 100-foot pile when we sell to a contracting firm or individual buyer, it would be slow work making sales and deliveries on such a basis. But the grading proposition is not settled as yet, and we must study it further before taking action as far as this firm is concerned."

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